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Date: 4/25/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 4/24/72, [redacted]
 [redacted] Calif., telephone [redacted] at [redacted]
 [redacted] appeared
 at the Berkeley RA, Berkeley, Calif.

[redacted] advised that the individual appearing in
 the composite of DAVE COOPER, hijacker of the Northwest
 Orient Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71, is a very good
 look-alike for individual he [redacted] in 1954 in San
 Diego, Calif. [redacted]

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[redacted] The individual's
 name that resembles the composite is [redacted]
 [redacted] stated that he felt the individual known as [redacted]
 [redacted] was born and lived in [redacted] Calif.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted] was [redacted]

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LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to locate [redacted]
 through [redacted]

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 2 - Seattle (164-81)
 3 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

DB-Cooper-632

SF 164-220
WOR:jnm

SAN FRANCISCO

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA: Attempt to locate [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] through credit and criminal checks and set out appropriate
leads to interview.

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Paper claims hijack talk

SEATTLE (UPI) —The Seattle flag, a biweekly newspaper just five editions old, has published what it asserts was a transcript of a taped interview with hijacker-extortionist "D. B. Cooper."

The newspaper said in Monday's edition it paid \$1,000 for the interview conducted by an anonymous "ordinary looking man of 20 years plus" and signed "an agreement of confidentiality." Part of the agreement, said the Flag, required destruction of the tape after transcription.

Asked about the Flag report, special FBI Agent J. Earl Milnes at Seattle said, "We have absolutely no comment."

D. B. Cooper was the name used by the man who hijacked a Northwest Airlines 727 on a Seattle to Portland, Ore., flight last Nov. 24. The hijacker extorted \$200,000 from the airline, then ordered the plane to fly from Seattle to Reno at 10,000 feet altitude.

The hijacker escaped by parachute during the Seattle-Reno flight.

The newspaper, staffed primarily by persons in their 20s, said it agreed to buy the interview after the anonymous reporter showed a photograph of a \$20 bill which had a serial number identified as among those in the marked bundle of \$20 bills given to "Cooper."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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DAILY TIMES-
ADVOCATE

ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

Date: 5/2/72
Edition: HOME EDITION
Author:
Editor: RONALD T. KENNEY
Title: PAPER CLAIMS
HIJACK TALK

Character:

or

Classification: 164-91-101
Submitting Office: SD.

☐ Being Investigated

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DB Cooper-634

cc'd Bureau
via r/s 5-10-72
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-91)

DATE: 9-8-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Unsub: aka
D.B. Cooper
(NORJAK)

oo:Seattle

On 9-8-72 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California phone [REDACTED] telephonically furnished
the following information:

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On [REDACTED]-72 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who frequently visits [REDACTED] was in her home and noticed
[REDACTED]. She commented that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Later on the same
date [REDACTED] pointed out
some apartments under construction next to the [REDACTED] and
stated that when [REDACTED] will be living in these
apartments. [REDACTED] also stated [REDACTED] has lots + lots
of money, that he got this money from an Airplane and then jumped
off the plane.

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[REDACTED] was reluctant to call this matter to our
attention and advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and
have lived at the present address for some time. She has lived
at [REDACTED] and they were there
when she moved in.

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[REDACTED] requested that if any contact is made with
[REDACTED] that her name not be mentioned.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-635

5/26/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(RUC)

NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to San Diego, 5/25/72.

On 5/25/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] La Jolla, California, advised that the name of the Coastal and Geodetic Survey had been changed to the National Ocean Survey. She further advised the nearest office of the National Ocean Survey was in San Francisco and that to the best of her knowledge, the National Ocean Survey does not have a field team currently working in the San Diego area.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Will attempt to locate [REDACTED] through National Ocean Survey.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - San Diego

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[Signature]

[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 9/20/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka -
D. B. Cooper
(NORJAK)

On 9/18/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] San Diego Sheriff's Office, advised
EMIL MOSSER (white male American, age 75) who resides
at 863 Vail View Drive, Vista, California, contacted
the Vista Sub Station. Mr. MOSSER has home phone 726-2758.
Mr. MOSSER reported to the Sheriff's Office that at about
10:00 AM on 9/14/72 he was in [REDACTED] on East Vista
Way, Vista, next to [REDACTED] and saw a man
there who resembled the artist's drawing of unknown subject,
also known as D. B. Cooper.

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It is suggested that Mr. MOSSER be contacted
regarding above.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 10/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/8/72

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On 9/15/72, a [REDACTED] was observed parked in front of the house at [REDACTED] Calif. The vehicle was bearing Calif. license [REDACTED] and the registered owner was determined to be [REDACTED] Calif., driver's license [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] (age [REDACTED] 5'9", 167, Brown hair and eyes. A photo graph of [REDACTED] was obtained from Sacramento, as it appeared on his driver's license. The photograph and description of [REDACTED] was determined not to be similar to that of the unknown subject, and on the basis of age and description of [REDACTED] he should be eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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Date: 10/18/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(Attn: FBI Laboratory and ID/LFS)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two pages of a handprinted letter and envelope sent to the NY Times, postmarked 9/19/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and auxiliary offices are two Xerox copies each of letter and envelope for information purposes.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and auxiliary offices are two copies each of FD 302s reflecting interviews of [redacted] employees of the NY Times.

The anonymous letter received at the NY Times is signed [redacted] who alleges [redacted] D. B. COOPER. Letter indicated that the subject is now deceased.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to Los Angeles as the NY Times may possibly have alerted their Los Angeles office concerning this anonymous letter.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 7)
 - (1 - FBI Laboratory)
 - (1 - ID/LFS)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 7) (INFO)
- ② - San Diego (Encs. 7)
- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 7)
- 1 - New York

JJS:mmz
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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-639

Special Agent in Charge

NY 164-627

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS

The ID/LFS is requested to examine letter for any latent prints.

FBI LABORATORY

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed anonymous letter with any previous letters submitted in this matter, noting letter postmarked at El Cajon, California.

LEADS

SAN DIEGO

At El Cajon, California Will attempt to identify

[redacted]
[redacted] in general area of El Cajon, noting anonymous letter postmarked CA 920 which is ZIP code for El Cajon, California, a suburb of San Diego.

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At [redacted] California Will contact [redacted]

[redacted] to ascertain results or any inquiries he may have conducted in effort to identify letter writer or subject "D.B. COOPER."

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At San Diego, California Will contact appropriate county officials in effort to verify possible recent death of a "D.B. COOPER" noting letter [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/18/72b6
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[redacted] New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, made available a two page handprinted letter signed by [redacted] along with an envelope addressed to "New York Times, 229 W. 43rd, New York, N.Y.", postmarked September 19, 1972, United States Postal Service, Ca. 920.

[redacted] advised that he learned of the letter's existence when [redacted] gave him a photocopy of it. [redacted] informed [redacted] that the original letter was received over the weekend of September 23, 1972 and was passed from department to department and from clerk to clerk until he received the letter approximately ten days ago.

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Interviewed on 10/17/72 at New York, New York File # NY 164-627

by SA RONALD D. HODGES:mmzDate dictated 10/18/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/18/72

[redacted] New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised that the handwritten letter [redacted] was received over the weekend of September 23, 1972. He stated that the letter was passed from Department to Department for about two weeks and was handled by a number of clerks and editors before he received it approximately ten days ago. He declined to estimate the number of people who handled the letter adding that it would be impossible to determine the number or identities of those people. b6 b7C

[redacted] continued that [redacted] no present plans for publication of the letter. He advised that a photocopy of the letter was forwarded [redacted] in the San Diego, California area. He named [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] explained that [redacted] determined from the letter's postmark that the letter had been mailed within a one hundred mile radius of San Diego but outside San Diego's city limits. He said [redacted] had requested the local Bureau of Vital Statistics to furnish a list of all deaths on [redacted] but [redacted] discovered such records are not filed by date. He related that to his knowledge no one else has made any attempt to determine the letter's accuracy or authenticity. b6 b7C

Interviewed on 10/17/72 at New York, New York File # NY 154-627

by SA RONALD D. HODGES:rmz

Date dictated

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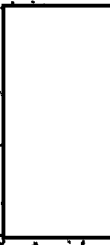
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New York Times
229 W. 43rd
New York, N.Y.

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10/25/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle is one photo of [redacted]
[redacted] one copy of FBI Identification Record for [redacted]
FBI Number [redacted] and one copy of [redacted] Booking
Sheet Number [redacted] for [redacted] dated [redacted]

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On the afternoon of 10/20/72, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the El Centro Resident Agency and advised that he had a friend who possibly had information concerning a skyjacker residing in the [redacted] California, area. [redacted] advised that he could be contacted after 5:00 p. m. on that date at either his residence phone number, [redacted] or the phone number of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that his friend did not want to furnish any information over the telephone but desired to furnish the information in person. [redacted] was contacted shortly after 5:00 p. m. at [redacted] California, and he advised that the individual who desired to furnish the information was [redacted] and that he would contact [redacted] and have him come to the [redacted] that evening.

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On 10/20/72, [redacted] (protect identity) was contacted at [redacted] California, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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② - San Diego

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[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] California, [redacted] and can be contacted any time through [redacted] furnished the following information:

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He advised that he is familiar with an individual by the name of [redacted] who resides at [redacted] California, and whom [redacted] believes could possibly be identical with the D. B. COOPER involved in above-captioned skyjacking.

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Above information is being furnished the Seattle Division to possibly assist in the identification of D. B. COOPER or the elimination of [] as a suspect.

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No leads being set out at this time as that is being left to the discretion of Seattle as Office of Origin.

Seattle advise San Diego if additional investigation desired regarding []

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AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA. Will await instructions from Seattle as to whether additional investigation desired regarding []

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, New York (164-627)

Date: October 30, 1972

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-721024016 LL

Specimens received 10/20/72

Q52 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 920 PM 19 SEP 1972," bearing hand printed address "New York Times 229 W. 43rd New York, N.Y."

Q53 First page of two-page hand printed letter beginning [redacted]

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Q54 Second page of two-page hand printed letter beginning [redacted]

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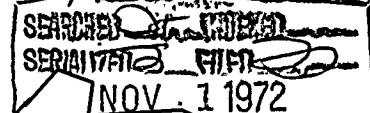
Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q52 through Q54 were prepared by the writer of Q49 through Q51, submitted by Los Angeles with a communication dated 9/25/72.

It could not be determined whether the writer of Q49 through Q54 was involved in the preparation of the other specimens received in this case, because of a lack of comparable writing and distortion in portions of the material received in this matter.

No watermarks, indented writing, or other features were found on Q52 through Q54 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, New York (164-627.)

Date: October 30, 1972

From: Director, FBI

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

OO: Seattle

Lab. No. D-721024016 LL

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 10/18/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Seattle Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles (164-497) Enclosure (Lab report)

① - San Diego Enclosure (Lab report)

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Date: 11/3/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE:

Re San Diego airtel to Seattle dated 10/25/72.

physical description is dissimilar to UNSUB; however, there is enough circumstantial evidence contained in referenced communication to warrant further investigation. In recognition of this fact, the following lead is being set forth:

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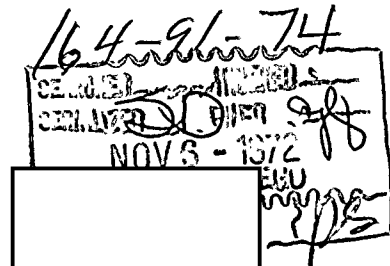
SAN DIEGO DIVISION
At California

Will attempt to determine whereabouts on November 24, 1971, in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - San Diego
3 - Seattle
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Lead to



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Special Agent in Charge

12/22/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)
NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 10/18/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies and for New York one information copy of an investigative insert resulting from investigation conducted at San Diego requested by New York in referenced airtel. Also enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of a investigative insert resulting from other investigation at San Diego concerning suspects in this matter.

Suspect [redacted] eliminated as a suspect in this matter. Investigation at San Diego concerning the anonymous letter received at the New York Times signed [redacted] negative.

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LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT SATEE AND SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Will
continue investigation concerning suspect [redacted]

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 18)
1 - New York (164-627) (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - San Diego
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/29/72

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to San Diego dated 11/3/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [REDACTED]
taken 8/25/72.

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

On 12/11/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has been cooperative in the
past, advised upon viewing a picture of [REDACTED]
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] have lived at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, for approximately [REDACTED] years.
[REDACTED] advised that he would make inquiries to determine
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] November 1971.

On 12/12/72, [REDACTED] advised that he had determined
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In view of the foregoing, [REDACTED]
is considered not to be identical to the subject of captioned case.

2 - Seattle (Enc.1)
② - San Diego
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[REDACTED]

164-91-76

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SD (164-91)

DATE: 1/9/72

FROM : EDWARD J. MILLER, SA

SUBJECT: Unsub; Aka D. B. COOPFR
NORJAK

Pelet of SA [] dated 9/20/72.

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Repeated efforts to contact EMIL MOSSER at his reported Vista address met with negative results. Therefore investigation was conducted [] where suspect was reportedly observed.

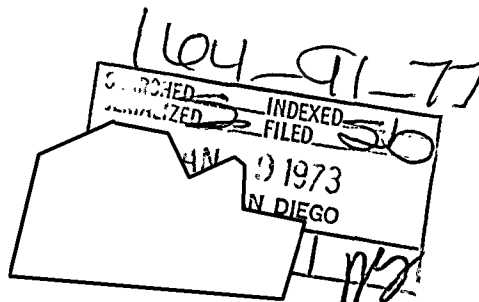
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On 1/8/72 the "look alike" drawing was shown to [] located at [] in the [] during the past year. They looked at the picture and said they are unable to think of anyone they have waited on who resembles suspect. The descriptive data did not help them in their effort. They also agreed that the photo is really not clear enough to make a positive ident. [] they will be alert for anyone that fits this general description, and looks something like the photo, and if spotted, will immediately contact the Escondido RA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 1/20/73

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (LNU)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] San Diego, California, phone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office at 6:40pm, instant date.

[REDACTED] stated subject meets [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED] across the street from [REDACTED] both located on [REDACTED] Ave.

[REDACTED] stated subject gets loud, makes numerous bragging statements, claims to [REDACTED]

In view of the above [REDACTED] feels subject might be D.B. Gooper, subject of San Diego file 164-91.

[REDACTED] described subject as follows: WM, 5'8", 150-175lbs., [REDACTED] complexion, and approximately 50-60yrs. old.

Description not even close to be interviewed! Des

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2/28/73

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)
NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re San Diego airtel to Seattle, 12/22/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted] as it appears on his California Driver's License.

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[redacted] is presently residing at [redacted] California, and an interview with [redacted] is being held in abeyance pending instructions from Seattle.

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Will review photograph and description of [redacted] and advise San Diego if interview desired concerning [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - San Diego

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SE 164-81
SD 164-91
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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On October 24, 1972, inquiry at the San Diego Postal Inspector's Office determined that Zip Code Number 920 was that of the San Diego Main Post Office and not that of the El Cajon, California, Post Office. It was determined El Cajon, California, does not have a specific Zip Code Number postmarked on outgoing mail, since all mail from El Cajon is routed through the San Diego Main Post Office.

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

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On October 24, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised he is [redacted]
[redacted] and he did recently receive an
anonymous letter from the New York Times concerning
D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated he attempted to obtain death
records from the San Diego County Bureau of Vital
Statistics but was unsuccessful. [redacted] advised he was
told death records were not filed by date and they were
unable to search their records for the record, since
[redacted] did not have an official request for a record
search. [redacted] indicated he made no other inquiries
concerning D. B. COOPER or the copy of the letter he
received from the New York Times.

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SD 164-91
DCG:dng

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On October 26, 1972, [REDACTED] Records Section, San Diego County Department of Health, 1600 Pacific Highway, reviewed her death records concerning the death of D. B. COOPER or any other individual with the last name COOPER during the year 1972. [REDACTED] advised no deaths were noted for D. B. COOPER and the only death recorded during 1972 until this date was for anyone named COOPER was that of Mrs. DAISY COOPER, who died on May 21, 1972.

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DCG:dng

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] - SUSPECT

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On September 3, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California. telephone
[REDACTED] telephonically advised that on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was visiting with
[REDACTED] also
[REDACTED] commented that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had a lot of money and gave [REDACTED] many nice
things. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] name unknown, had lots of money and that
he got this money from an airplane and then parachuted
from the plane.

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On September 14, 1972, a neighborhood investi-
gation at [REDACTED] California, identified
the [REDACTED] described
as a white male American, [REDACTED] years of age, born
[REDACTED] 5' 2", 167 pounds, brown hair, brown
eyes. A driver's license photo of [REDACTED] was obtained
from the California Department of Motor Vehicles, and
the photograph and description of [REDACTED] was determined
not to be similar to that of the unknown subject known
as D. B. COOPER. On the basis of the age and description

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of [] he was eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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[] - SUSPECT

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On December 13, 1972, []
[] California, telephone -
[] advised he is []
[] California. [] stated that he recently
[] by the name of [] who
stated he was formerly a []
[] but had []
stated that he had [] at
[] in San Diego, California, and planned to
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stated that he had recently seen a composite photo of the unknown subject D. B. COOPER, and he thought that [] was similar in appearance to the composite drawing. [] stated that [] was described as a white male American, approximately 40 years of age, 6', 175 pounds, brown hair and medium build.

On December 15, 1972, information was obtained from the California Department of Motor Vehicles indicating that []
California, has driver's license number [] white male, born [] age - [] blond hair, blue eyes, 6' 1", weight - 175 pounds.

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Date: 3/1/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau airtel to All Offices Except Seattle, Portland,
 and Las Vegas, 11/29/71, and Seattle airtel to Bureau,
 2/22/73.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an
 artist's conception showing UNSUB with and without glasses. The
 following offices will receive more copies because of investi-
 gation in their divisions:

Portland	50 copies
Las Vegas	10 copies
Denver	10 copies
Sacramento	10 copies
San Francisco	10 copies
Butte	10 copies

The intent of this change to the artist's composite is
 to more clearly show UNSUB's age and swarthy complexion.

A release of an interim composite (one that had not been
 fully evaluated by NORJAK eyewitnesses) in the December FBI Law
 Enforcement Bulletin makes it imperative that this final version
 not be released to the news media at this time.

This is the only unsolved hijacking; it should receive
 expeditious handling with every investigative effort expended to
 resolve this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau
 1 - All Field Offices with enclosures (See 1)
 3 - Seattle

RNN:jgm
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164 -91)

FROM : *JEM* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 4/3/73

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re San Diego's airtel to Seattle, 2/28/73.

Based on the discrepancy between [REDACTED] physical description and UNSUB's he is no longer being considered a suspect in this matter and no further investigation concerning him is necessary at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - San Diego
3 - Seattle
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Reviewing file
insure names of all suspects
are included

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/27/73

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle letter to San Diego dated 4/3/73.

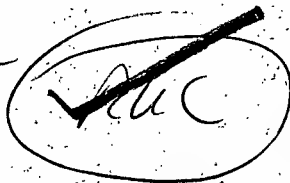
After a review of San Diego file in this case,
no further investigation outstanding at San Diego. All
logical suspects have been eliminated by Seattle.

This case being considered RUC until such time as
further investigation requested or additional suspects developed
in the San Diego Division.

2 - Seattle
1 - San Diego
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5/3/73



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

DATE: 4/22/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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On 4/17/74, [REDACTED]
San Diego [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] telephonically con-
tacted this office to advise that a [REDACTED]
has moved into the area of [REDACTED] and has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She said that the [REDACTED] is
D. B. COOPER. She said some of [REDACTED] are from
Arizona and some of [REDACTED] are from Oregon.

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She suggested that she be telephonically contacted
prior to a personal interview by an Agent.

There is a [REDACTED] indexed into [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] but there is no way to determine if they
are identical with the caller.

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From the tone of the caller's conversation, it was
felt that [REDACTED]

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(2) *[Signature]*

[Handwritten: 164-91-86]
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SERIAL *[Handwritten: 2a]*
[REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

DATE: 4/30/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 4/22/74, it was determined through indices that there are references to [REDACTED] as being a [REDACTED] and she has phoned the [REDACTED] office on numerous occasions. The same date, [REDACTED] was contacted by writer and she advised that she has talked to several agents in the past including SA [REDACTED] concerning D.B. COOPER. From the conversation with [REDACTED] it was determined she is [REDACTED] concerning her [REDACTED] whom she is [REDACTED]

Based on the complaintant's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] no further investigation being conducted and it is requested this case be closed administratively.

For reference purposes, it is requested the name and address of [REDACTED] be indexed into 62-1 file as [REDACTED] San Diego, Ca.

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5/9/74

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)
NORJAK
(OO: SE)

On 5/7/74, [redacted] advised he felt that a former acquaintance of his from the [redacted] area could possibly be the individual calling himself D. B. COOPER. PCI indicated the person's name is [redacted]

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PCI stated that [redacted]

According to PCI, [redacted]

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PCI indicated [redacted]

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PCI stated [redacted]

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2- Los Angeles (AM)
2- Seattle (164-81)(AM)
③- San Diego (1 - [redacted])
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SD 164-91

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PCI indicated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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PCI stated [REDACTED]

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PCI indicated the only reason he came forward with
this information [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reward for information
leading to the identity of the person responsible for NORJAK.

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PCI indicated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORJAK.
PCI stated that he has looked at the composite drawing of
D. B. COOPER and stated that the man [REDACTED] PCI
explained [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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PCI indicated [redacted]

[redacted]

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PCI stated [redacted]

[redacted] PCI furnished the following description
of [redacted]

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Name:	[redacted]
Alias:	
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid-forties
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	Unknown
Build:	Medium, muscular and athletic in appearance
Hair:	Short, light brown
Eyes:	Color unknown
Characteristics:	Neat dresser, no eyeglasses, good talker.
Scars/Marks:	[redacted]

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Employment:

[redacted]

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Attempt to locate the residence in [redacted] California, and thereafter

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conduct discreet investigation in an attempt to further identify [redacted] and obtain full background information on him.

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(2) Contact the [redacted] in Los Angeles noting [redacted] is probably [redacted] one of [redacted]

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[redacted] Obtain photograph of [redacted] and all available background information on him from this source.

(3) Once full background and photograph of [redacted] is obtained, conduct appropriate discreet investigation to determine his activities and location on November 24, 1971, in an attempt to determine if he could be responsible for the NORJAK.

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Los Angeles note the fact [redacted] is [redacted] [redacted] are common knowledge; however, the fact that he has [redacted] [redacted] in the past is known only to [redacted] and if he should become aware of law enforcement interest in him, he might determine the information came from PCI. If [redacted] is interviewed, insure suitable pretext is used so that [redacted] will not connect PCI as source of information.

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Maintain contact with [redacted] for any additional information he might be able to furnish the Bureau.

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IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE CRIME, ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

6/28/74

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SE)

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles, 5/9/74.

Contact has been maintained with [redacted]
however, he has not been able to furnish any additional
information to aid Los Angeles in their investigation of

[redacted]
[redacted] If any positive
information developed as a result of information furnished
by [redacted] it is requested that San Diego be advised
in San Diego file [redacted] so as to properly evaluate
the informant.

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2-Seattle (164-81)
2-San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 8/27/74

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/9/74.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, California, in an effort to develop background information concerning captioned suspect and to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect in this matter:

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[REDACTED] who has access to information [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on 6/4/74, that he had caused a search to be made of [REDACTED] and could locate no record for the name [REDACTED]. The source said [REDACTED]. He said, however, he had [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised on 6/4/74, that she had conducted a search of the [REDACTED] for the names of [REDACTED] with negative results. [REDACTED] said she had [REDACTED]

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Inquiry at [REDACTED] on 6/4/74, revealed that records of [REDACTED] contained no information concerning [REDACTED]

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It was determined that a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] several years ago and that [REDACTED]. However, inquiry developed no information which would associate the name of [REDACTED]

- 3 - San Diego
(1 - [REDACTED])
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] advised on 6/21/74. that [redacted]
[redacted]
The source said he had no information concerning [redacted]
[redacted] and could locate no information which
[redacted] Source noted
[redacted] and source suggested that the best
information [redacted] would be obtained
through [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, advised on 7/9/74,
that this [redacted]
[redacted] said all records of [redacted]
have been sent to [redacted] headquarters of [redacted]
and are in storage. [redacted] said he did not know the name
[redacted] He said this company [redacted]
[redacted] and that if someone by this name had
been [redacted] his name should appear in the records
[redacted]

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[redacted] said he did not know what sort of [redacted]
[redacted] to search the records
[redacted] for the name of [redacted] He thought, however,
that it would be a considerable task. He said also he did
not believe that a positive search would be of any current
value to locate [redacted] because of the passage of time.

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A review of Los Angeles telephone directory reveals
[redacted] California, with a
listed telephone number of [redacted]

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California Department of Motor Vehicles. Driver's
License Division reveals a [redacted] born [redacted]
residing at [redacted] California, effective
[redacted] is described as 5'7". 165 pounds, brown hair,
brown eyes, Social Security Number [redacted] California
driver's license number [redacted]

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Information provided by [redacted] indicated that [redacted] and worked approximately [redacted] and is still [redacted] he has [redacted] It would appear if such information were valid, he would be known to some of the agencies set forth above who have general knowledge [redacted]

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The following investigation will be conducted in effort to determine the validity of information provided by the source:

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Obtain from Driver's License Division, California Department of Motor Vehicles, photocopy of driver's license of [redacted] Driver's License Number [redacted] for comparison with artist's conception of unsub and furnish one photocopy to San Diego for display to [redacted] to ascertain [redacted] born [redacted] is identical with the [redacted] provided as subject this matter.

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LOS ANGELES

AT WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA: 1) Contact the West Valley Division of the Los Angeles Police Department [redacted] in an effort to ascertain if they have [redacted] in a [redacted] located in the [redacted] California, as claimed by PCI.

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2) Conduct logical investigation through West Valley Division, LAPD and any other logical source to ascertain if [redacted] or [redacted] are [redacted]

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ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER, BANK ROBBERY

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8-26-74

WANTED BY FBI

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

FBI No. 919,406 J2

ALIAS: T. Johnson

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Photographs taken 1972

Photographs taken 1973



Richard F. McCoy Jr.

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 31, born December 7, 1942, Kinston, North Carolina
HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 170 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: brown
EYES: blue
COMPLEXION: dark
RACE: white
NATIONALITY: American
SCARS AND MARKS: scars on left ring and left little fingers, left side of nose, left bicep, right inside thigh
REMARKS: has large protruding ears and may be wearing mustache. While in military service McCoy received training as an Army aviator, helicopter pilot, demolition specialist and parachutist.
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER USED: 237-66-2779

CRIMINAL RECORD

McCoy has been convicted of Aircraft Piracy.

CAUTION

MCCOY ESCAPED FROM THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, ON AUGUST 10, 1974. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE COMPANY OF MELVIN DALE WALKER, THE SUBJECT OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER 4625. MCCOY AND WALKER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on August 19, 1974, at New Bern, North Carolina, charging McCoy with bank robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2113d). On August 21, 1974, a warrant was issued at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, charging McCoy with being an escaped Federal prisoner (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 751a).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

Identification Order 4624
August 26, 1974

Con Kelly
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

DB Cooper-740



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 9/6/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK
(OO: Seattle)

On 9/4/74, an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] and provided the following possible information concerning the true identity of D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated that he is [REDACTED] San Diego, California, telephone number [REDACTED]. During his [REDACTED] he came across information concerning [REDACTED] described as a white male, 6'0" tall, 160 pounds, date of birth [REDACTED] Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] and that he spent [REDACTED] time in the [REDACTED] Washington, area. [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] Washington, area was with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided that the last known address for [REDACTED] California, telephone [REDACTED] which is the address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also provided that he has additional information which may or may not be important and he is willing to discuss this information if it is desired.

LEADS

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Will interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for any additional information he may have concerning [REDACTED]

2- San Diego (164-91) *P*

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LEADS (Cont'd)

AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to interview

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 10/31/74

FROM : SA TOMMY D. KING

SUBJECT: NORJACK
(OO: Seattle)

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated
9/6/74.

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On 10/17/74, [redacted]
[redacted] San Diego, California, was re-contacted by the
writer and advised that he could not furnish any
additional information regarding [redacted]

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On 10/22/74, records of the San Diego Police
Department (SDPD) and the San Diego County Sheriff's
Department (SDCSD) were negative regarding [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 10/22/74, efforts to contact [redacted] at
[redacted] California, were
negative.

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LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. Will continue
efforts to locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SC [redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On November 27, 1974, [redacted] Driver's
License Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles,
advised that California Driver's License No. [redacted] was
issued on [redacted] 1970, to [redacted]
[redacted] California.

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[redacted] is described as being born [redacted]
[redacted] brown hair and eyes, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and
165 pounds.

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Records indicate this license expired on
[redacted] and has not been renewed to date.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub. 719)

12/6/74

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated
8/27/74, and Los Angeles letter to Seattle dated
11/19/74.

Enclosed for Seattle and San Diego is one
photo each of California Driver's License [redacted]
bearing a photograph of [redacted] and two copies
of an investigative insert reflecting investigation by
SC [redacted] at Sacramento.

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2 - Seattle (enc. 3)
② - San Diego (enc. 3) *lip*
1 - Sacramento
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w/ photo
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P) DATE: 12/19/74

FROM : SA TOMMY D. KING

SUBJECT: NORJACK
(OO: Seattle)

Re memo of SA [] dated 9/6/74.

On 11/12/74, attempts to contact []
[] were negative.

On 12/3/74, [] advised she is the
[] She stated that her son is not
in the area but is due to return around []
She was shown a composite photo of D. B. COOPER and advised
her son does not resemble COOPER at all.

LEADS

SAN DIEGO

AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. Will contact []
[] and interview him regarding
captioned matter.

② - San Diego (164-91)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC) DATE: 4/24/75

FROM : SA TOM D. KING

SUBJECT: NORJACK
(OO: Seattle)

Re memo of SA TOM D. KING dated 12/19/74.

On 2/5/75, [redacted]
[redacted] California, was contacted by the writer
and SA [redacted] advised that during
the time of the hijacking by D. B. COOPER, he was in
[redacted] California. It should be noted that
[redacted] does not fit the physical description or the
composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. Additionally, [redacted]
advised that he was not a paratrooper in the military
nor has he ever parachuted from a plane.

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Based on the above, no further investigation
is being conducted with regards to [redacted]

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(1) - San Diego

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Date: 9/23/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P) *m w*

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OO: SEATTLE

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Re Suspect [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices the following letter dated Sept. 17, and postmarked 17 Sept. 1975, addressed to [REDACTED] Special Agent of F.B.I., Alexandria, Va., 22300, with return address [REDACTED] CA, was received at the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 9/23/75.

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"Mr. [REDACTED]

164-91-61*

"D. B. Cooper is [REDACTED]

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2- Bureau
 ②- San Diego
 2- Seattle (164-81)
 2- Alexandria
 AFH:smb
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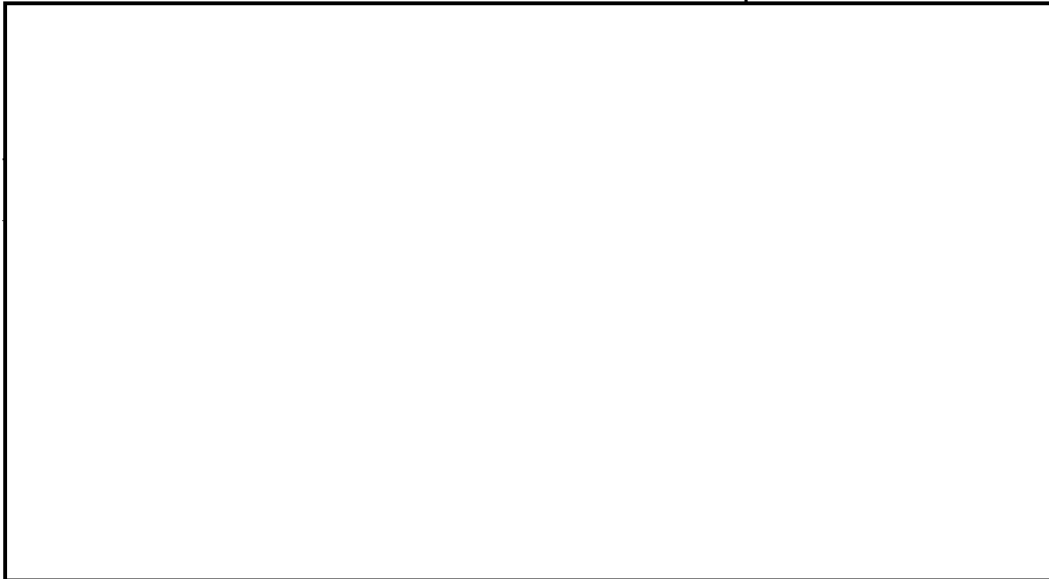
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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A newspaper clipping entitled "Hijacker lookalike cleared" was enclosed with the letter. This clipping regarded the investigation of [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in captioned hijacking.

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LEADS:

SAN DIEGO

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to locate and interview in depth [REDACTED]

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2. Will contact [REDACTED] San Diego, regarding his knowledge of [REDACTED]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will review above text and consider whehter it is desirable to request cooperation [REDACTED] in this case.

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Date: 10/1/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: ✓ NORJAK 164-91-17*
OO: SEATTLERE: Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau and San Diego,
dated 9/23/75.

Referenced communication requested Seattle make a determination as to whether it was desirable to request cooperation in this case. Leads for Legat, will be put in abeyance until the results of investigation at San Diego have been received by Seattle.

The Bureau is requested to determine if has been fingerprinted and if so, compare his prints to the NORJAK partials currently on file.

The San Diego Division is requested to expedite investigation and forward results to Seattle.

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2 - Bureau (164-2111)
2 - Alexandria (164-72)
② - San Diego (164-91)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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you might get prints on your suspect + have them compared

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-81

October 17, 1975

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

A-45410

TO:

SAC, Seattle

RE:

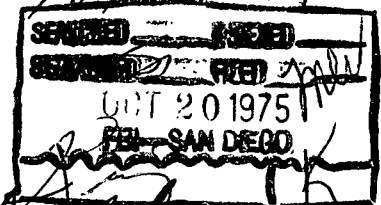
NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-1-75
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
 SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent prints in captioned case not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] born [redacted] No palm prints of [redacted] available for comparison.

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- 1 - Alexandria (164-72)
 1 - San Diego (164-91)



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 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-91
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 12, 1975

TO: SAC, San Diego

RE: NORJACK

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/20/75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Diego
SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent prints in captioned case not identical with fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona. No palm prints of [redacted] available for comparison.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
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RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Director 10/1/75; San Diego airtel to Director 11/20/75; Identification Report dated 12/12/75.

For information of Seattle, the Identification Division of the Bureau advised on 10/17/75, that the previously reported latent prints in captioned matter were not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] therefore the San Diego Division is conducting no further investigation with regards to [REDACTED]

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On 12/12/75, The Identification Division advised that the latent prints in captioned case are not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED] The San Diego Division is therefore conducting no further investigation with regards to [REDACTED]

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2-Seattle
1-San Diego

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DB Cooper-759

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 7/28/76

FROM :

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SUBJECT: D. B. COOPER; Skyjacker
Information Concerning

At 11:15PM instant, writer received call from [redacted]

[redacted] Caller stated that [redacted] stated that
he knows [redacted] who knows subject and that subject [redacted]
[redacted] Caller had no further information
as to names, but stated that he would try to obtain same.

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For information, subject hijacked a Northwestern Airlines jet
on 11/24/71 and parachuted out with \$200,000.00 in cash.

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1 - SAC
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

DATE: August 7, 1976

FROM :

SUBJECT: D.B. COOPER; Skyjacker
Information Concerning

At 6:55PM, this date, Tel.
 who is called
to advise that he had recently talked to an FBI Agent
whose name he could not remember concerning the possible
whereabouts of the subject.

said that the name of the town is
Washington. He said that he had no other information to
relay at the present time and that the agent would under-
stand the nature of this information.

② - San Diego 164-91
1 - SAC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 8/11/76

On 7/28/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Diego, California, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI and supplied the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the individual who hijacked the Northwest Airlines plane and is known as D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED]

On 8/7/76, [REDACTED] again contacted the FBI and advised that he was unable to establish any additional information regarding this unknown individual since he has not seen him again. He does not have any information as to the exact location of [REDACTED] allegedly resides in [REDACTED] Washington.

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① - San Diego

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Any leads regarding this information are left
to the discretion of the Seattle Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

DATE: 8/24/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: D. B. COOPER
CAA

At approximately 2:30 PM, on 8/18/76, writer took an outside complaint call from an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] California, no telephone. He advised that an individual who lives nearby him and whom he has known for approximately [REDACTED] basically fits the description of the subject in this matter. He described the individual as follows:

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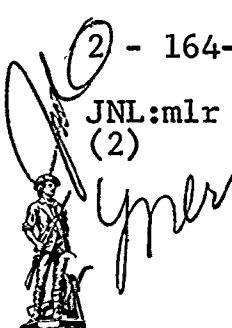
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 38 years old
Height:	5'8" - 5'9"
Weight:	150 - 155 pounds
Hair:	Brownish - thinning on top
Characteristics:	Has no facial hair

He advised that the individual has [REDACTED] and the individual whose name he could not recall at this time has [REDACTED] Individual [REDACTED] which he cannot recall.

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Re Contact [REDACTED] to determine if further information is available.

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It is recommended that this matter be re-opened
and agent assigned to interview

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Airtel

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

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(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
California (no telephone), telephonically advised the San Diego Office that captioned individual, who resides at [REDACTED] California, is possibly identical to subject D. B. COOPER re captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised he has known this individual for approximately [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has advised [REDACTED] that he has not [REDACTED] the past [REDACTED]

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During the course of a conversation between [REDACTED] which occurred about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had no explanation as to why [REDACTED] began casually discussing captioned matter but thought it was very unusual. [REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also described vehicles driven by [REDACTED] from which the following identifying information was obtained:

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Name: [REDACTED]
Sex: Male
Race: White

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3 - Bureau
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
2 - San Diego
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DOB: [REDACTED]
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 160 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Gray
California
Driver's
License:
Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California

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San Diego indices negative re [REDACTED] as well as San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff's Office records.

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[REDACTED] viewed a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and said the general shape of the face is similar to [REDACTED] however, he could not be positive re other features.

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REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Compare any known fingerprints of [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] believed to have [REDACTED] with any prints obtained in captioned matter.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164-91
FBI FILE NO. 164-21111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

September 16, 1976

TO: SAC, San Diego

RE: NORJACK

REFERENCE: Airtel 9/7/76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Diego
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] Palm prints of this individual are not available in Identification Division files.

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Clarence A. Kelley, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB 842) (P)

SUBJECT: ✓ NORJAK 164-91-17
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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For the information of Sacramento, [REDACTED] is
being considered a suspect in this matter because [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (protect) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: [REDACTED]
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Gray
California Driver's
License: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

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California

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] California Driver's
License and forward it to Seattle.

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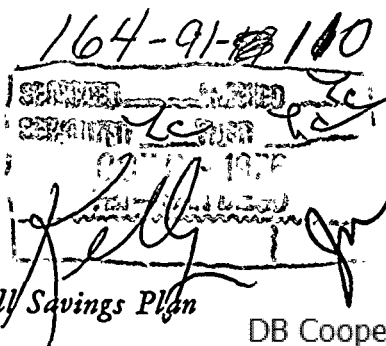
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3 - Seattle

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/19/76

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

RE:

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Re Identification Division report, 9/16/76,
and Seattle letter to Sacramento, 10/1/76.

In view of the results of referenced Identification
Division report which declared fingerprints are not
identical to those in captioned matter, no further investigation
will be conducted by the San Diego Office, UACB.

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2 - Seattle
1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)
1 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE

DATE: 10/4/76

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
BuFile (164-2111)

Re [redacted]

Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 4/14/76.

On 5/10/76, [redacted]

[redacted] Oregon, advised SA JERRY G. WILSON that the [redacted] was scheduled to open within [redacted]. However, [redacted] felt certain that [redacted] would not be [redacted].

[redacted] stated that he heard [redacted] approximately [redacted] previously at which time [redacted] stated he was in the State of Florida, and was going to work for [redacted] that is going to [redacted].

[redacted] explained [redacted] is going to be the [redacted] and will be traveling [redacted] on the [redacted] during the summer of [redacted].

[redacted] stated that [redacted] come to the [redacted] How-
ever [redacted] that would not be necessary. [redacted] stated that [redacted] indicated that he would be coming to the [redacted] Oregon, area.

After negative attempts on 6/10 and 6/18/76, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] at [redacted] Oregon.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] currently resides in [redacted] where he has P. O. Box [redacted] and can also be reached through telephone number [redacted].

[redacted] believes that [redacted] is employed by [redacted] (phonetic) a firm which [redacted].

[redacted] went to [redacted] where these [redacted] and should be back [redacted] in approximately [redacted] for [redacted] in the immediate future.

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 - 2 - Portland
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[redacted] understands that after returning from [redacted] will be [redacted] approximately [redacted] and will then travel [redacted] equipment. [redacted] understands that [redacted] will be traveling [redacted] the company.

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For information of Mobile and by way of background, [redacted] has been suggested as a possible suspect in the NORJAK investigation due to an alleged physical resemblance to Unsub.

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LEADS

MOBILE

AT [redacted] ALABAMA. Will locate [redacted] P. O. Box [redacted] telephone number [redacted] or through [redacted] and interview him as a possible suspect in this matter. Will obtain complete physical description and photograph of [redacted] Will determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71, and if appropriate attempt to verify same.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Date: 11/3/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)

RE: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Mobile. 10/4/76 and
Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] 5/30/78.

Enclosed for San Diego is a copy of re
Portland letter.

On 11/1/76, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Alabama,
advised as follows:

[REDACTED] is employed by
this company as [REDACTED] and has responsibility
over [REDACTED] can be reached through
[REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
California, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

LEAD:SAN DIEGO DIVISIONAT ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA

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Special Agent in Charge

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Will locate and interview [] in accordance with lead set forth in referenced Portland letter.

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It is suggested that referenced report be referred to prior to interview with [] and "Investigation Steps To Process Norjak Suspects" on cover pages be reviewed.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 11/10/76

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111RE: Re Mobile airtel to San Diego, dated 11/3/76;
Portland airtel to Mobile, dated 10/29/76.San Diego discontinue. Subject
located at Oregon, and interviewed by Portland,
and eliminated as suspect in this matter.ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - San Diego
1 - Portland (164-41)
3 - Seattle
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/10/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
✓ (12/70) 164-91-17*

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
BuFile 164-2111

Re Mobile airtel to San Diego, 11/3/76.

San Diego discontinue. Suspect [] located and
eliminated as suspect this matter by Portland at []
Oregon.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Portland (164-41)

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Sunday, November 14, 1976

If You Happen To See Dan, Tell Him To Call Home

There's almost no chance that Dan Cooper, who parachuted from an airliner with \$200,000 strapped to his body, is still alive.

But if he is, the statute of limitation for his skyjack runs out Thanksgiving eve.

By JOE FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — A miserably wet, windy, cold Thanksgiving eve in 1971.

Passengers waited at the Northwest Orient Airlines counter at Portland International Airport to book space on Flight 105 to Seattle.

Many thought ahead to family



Skydiver Into Obscurity—

This is an artist's composite drawing of the hijacker known as Dan Cooper, who leapt into history on Nov. 24, 1970. He parachuted from an airliner somewhere over southwest Washington State with over \$200,000 in \$20 bills. There's been no sign of him since.

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The San Diego Union

San Diego, Ca.

Date: 11/14/76

Edition: Home

Author: Joe Frazier

Editor:

Title: NORJAK

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reunions, turkey dinners, long relaxed conversations and perhaps a traditional game of bridge or Monopoly later.

But one didn't.

Dan Cooper paid cash for his ticket, then, clutching a paper sack, boarded the Boeing 727 for the 30-minute flight.

A few minutes after the plane nosed into the storm, he made his move. He showed the stewardess what he said was a dynamite bomb and demanded four parachutes, \$200,000 in \$20 bills, and "no funny stuff."

All the passengers but Cooper got off at Seattle, unaware that anything was amiss.

The money and parachutes were put on board and the jet, with only the crew and Cooper aboard, headed for Reno on Cooper's orders. Then somewhere over southwest Washington, Cooper, with the 21 pounds of money strapped to him, bailed out. He hasn't been heard from since.

If he's alive — and that's a big "if" — the five-year statute of limitations runs out this Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 24.

Or does it?

"We're going ahead on the assumption that the statute doesn't apply, because when he did what he did, capital punishment was a possibility. There's no statute on capital crimes," says FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach.

Himmelsbach, who has worked on the case from the start, concedes that recent court decisions have muddled the question of whether capital punishment would, in fact, have been applicable.

"We're continuing to process suspects," he said. "Of course, it has slowed down a great deal."

He says chances are good that Cooper is dead.

"Not one of the 10,000 bills has shown up, and we know the serial number of every one of them," he said. And Cooper apparently knew nothing about skydiving.

In a business suit and street shoes, he jumped from the rear door of a jet going 197 m.p.h. at 10,000 feet. At that elevation it was seven below zero that night, with a wind-chill factor of 69 below zero.

"On top of that, he probably lost his shoes (from wind shock) as he jumped," Himmelsbach said.

The plane was in clouds. "Up looked like down to him. He had no visual reference. He couldn't have possibly known where he was."

Himmelsbach wonders if he cared.

"In another 30 minutes he could have been over the Willamette Valley, and almost any place he jumped would have been safe to land," he said. Instead, Cooper picked some of

the roughest country in the Pacific Northwest.

He took two of the four parachutes

with him when he jumped: One was a small emergency chute of the type used by stunt flyers. Under ideal conditions, someone who knew what he was doing might break an ankle or leg with it.

The other was a training chute used for demonstrations. The panels had been sewn shut. It wouldn't have opened.

The next night the FBI re-enacted the skyjacking using the same plane, crew, fuel load, speed and altitude. The test helped flight engineers and meteorologists to compute the probable drop zone to be a trapezoidal area covering about 25 square miles.

It has been searched and researched in vain. In April, 1972, 200 Army troops from Ft. Lewis, Wash., spent 18 days in the area. All they found was the victim of a homicide, a case unrelated to Cooper's.

What would it take to find Cooper's remains, assuming they are there?

"I'd say it might take 5,000 men five years. I mean, how do you search a blackberry thicket higher than your head?"

The area contains part of a reservoir, steep hills and dense forest, much of it far from roads or trails. Experienced hunters can and do get lost up there every year.

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Loggers who work in the area agree that coyotes or wild dogs would make quick work of a body. After five years, they say you might find a scrap of bone or two, if that.

Nevertheless, for a while Cooper was a folk hero of sorts.

He was macho. He was daring. He didn't hurt anybody, but he ripped off a big corporation. And he beat the fuzz.

There were Cooper T-shirts and Cooper bumper stickers. There were songs about Cooper. Two men were arrested for trying to bilk Newsweek magazine of \$30,000 for an interview with "Cooper."

And there were imitators. Around the world, there were more than a dozen skyjacking attempts patterned after Cooper's. Cooper is the only one not known to have failed.

With increased airport security and modification of the Boeing 727 so the rear door wouldn't open in flight, the fad stopped.

The flow of clues, hints, and tips from the public about Dan Cooper has slowed to a trickle now. After checking out more than 1,000 suspects, the FBI says it knows little more about Cooper than it did on that stormy night when he leapt into history.

What kind of a man would do what Cooper did?

An ex-convict with no ties to people outside prison? A drifter who wouldn't be missed if he dropped from sight? A man with ties to family or friends who says, "I'm going to Libya to drill for oil. I won't write but you'll hear from me eventually?" An expatriate? A nut?

All every possible, says Himmelsbach.

"Our society is so open, with its rights to come and go. It's so uncontrolled that it is possible for somebody to leave or drop out and nobody would think anything about it."

For a time it appeared a light plane may have been waiting for Cooper and whisked him from the drop zone that night. This assumes Cooper knew where he was jumping, an idea the FBI rules out.

A small plane did leave the area that night, but the pilot has been cleared.

A theory that the crew was part of the plot also has been scrapped.

Himmelsbach said the whole thing probably was put together with minimal planning and that the bomb was a bundle of relatively harmless highway flares. The bomb was red. Dynamite isn't. If the crew members had realized that, they might have called his bluff at the time, Himmelsbach said. "He's lucky he got as far as he did with a plan like that."

Cooper's face, drawn by artists, is not a memorable one. It could be your neighbor, or a fellow bus rider.

"I'm sure a few dingallings will come along after the five years are up and say, 'Hey! I did it,'" Himmelsbach chuckled.

But even if the statute holds up, Cooper will have problems.

The Internal Revenue Service computes his tax debt, including penalties and interest, at about \$198,000. And the Globe Indemnity Co., which had to pay \$180,000 to the airline, may want to talk to him.

So now, what?

"We have to accept the possibility that we may never know," Himmelsbach said. "I guess we can live with that if we have to."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

DATE: November 14, 1976

FROM :

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, 11/24/71

At approximately 5:50PM, this date, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Calif., Tel. [REDACTED] called to
advise he had seen the artist's composite drawing of the
hijacker known as DAN COOPER in the November 14th issue
of the San Diego Union.

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[REDACTED] advises that he is certain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with unsub at [REDACTED] Calif.; in [REDACTED] where unsub
was [REDACTED] believes his [REDACTED]
name was [REDACTED] from Washington.

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Caller is employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Calif., Tel. [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] was advised of the foregoing.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

11/23/76

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

On 11/14/76, [REDACTED]
California, contacted San Diego Office with regard to a
composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and news article that
appeared in 11/14 issue of the San Diego Union newspaper.
[REDACTED] advised composite of COOPER bears a strong resemblance
to an individual he [REDACTED]
California, in [REDACTED] was uncertain as to whether
[REDACTED] first name was [REDACTED] who
was originally from the State of Washington.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] assigned to the
[REDACTED] with an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows as of 1963:

Age:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'8" - 5'9"
Weight:	150 - 160
Hair:	Dark brown or black
Complexion:	Light
Characteristics:	High forehead; narrow face
Nickname:	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was also
arrested at [REDACTED]

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - San Diego

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. (1) Will attempt to
further identify [REDACTED] assigned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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(2) If above negative, check Military Police
records for an arrest record for [REDACTED] for
[REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Upon results of investi-
gation at El Toro, further leads are left to the discretion
of OO.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 12/3/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, New Orleans (164-136) (P)

✓ NORJAK
 AIRCRAFT HI-JACKING
 (OO: SEATTLE)

Re New Suspect: [redacted] also known as
 [redacted]

The following information concerns captioned new suspect in the D. B. COOPER sky-jacking incident.

On 11/30/76, [redacted]
 [redacted] Louisiana, home telephone [redacted]
 telephonically advised as follows to SA [redacted]

In early 1975 or late 1974, a man calling himself [redacted]
 [redacted]

On [redacted] he claimed his date of birth was [redacted] SSAN [redacted] He also claimed he had [redacted] Washington, from [redacted] He was a white male, appeared to be about 40 years old, five feet ten inches tall, slender build, brown and slightly receding hair, parted on the left, and was a very neat dresser and took such care of himself that he was [redacted]

2 - Seattle
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 2 - Albany
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 3 - New Orleans
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 Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]
from [redacted] Louisiana. While
[redacted] he became friendly with [redacted] who
[redacted]
[redacted] In conversations with [redacted]
[redacted] however, he advised he had been [redacted]
[redacted] that he had [redacted]
[redacted] New York, and [redacted]
New York City. He was a well-spoken man and appeared to be
educated.

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Without any prior warning, he disappeared from
[redacted] about late [redacted] and in early [redacted] she was contacted
by [redacted] deputies, name unknown, who told
her he was [redacted]
[redacted] He apparently was [redacted] the
name [redacted]

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She recently [redacted]
[redacted] he had never re-
contacted [redacted]
[redacted]

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She advised [redacted]
of [redacted] and that the general appearance of [redacted] seemed
to her to be similar to that of D. B. COOPER.

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On 11/30/76, NCIC was queried re above names,
dates of birth, and SSAN's and California driver's license,
and no hits made.

NO 164-136
JAP/tac

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ALL OFFICES

Review indices concerning subject and advise Seattle of any pertinent information.

NEW ORLEANS

At [] Louisiana. Will obtain []
[] for Seattle
and determine from local authorities nature of charges
against him, these charges apparently not listed in NCIC
in form of a warrant for subject.

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At New Orleans, Louisiana. Review indices for any
other pertinent information about subject.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA STANLEY J. FULLERTON at El Toro and Santa Ana, California.

On December 1, 1976, and December 22, 1976,
contact was established with [redacted]

[redacted] United States
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, in an attempt
to identify a former enlisted Marine, [redacted]
[redacted] stated an extensive search of all available
records and interview of personnel of this unit failed to
determine any information which would lead to the identification
of [redacted] having been assigned to this unit in [redacted]

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The records of the Criminal Investigation Division,
United States Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California,
when checked in the name of [redacted] On December 22, 1976,
failed to develop any significant information. [redacted]
[redacted] stated all records relating to arrests
or apprehensions by the Criminal Investigation Division are
destroyed after three years.

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On January 5, 1977, records of the Orange County
Sheriff's Department, Santa Ana, California, were reviewed
in the name of [redacted] Review of these records
indicates a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] in
[redacted] FBI Number [redacted] and described as a male
Caucasian, 5'10", 145 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, was
arrested on [redacted] for [redacted] by the Orange
County Sheriff's Department. A photograph of [redacted] was
obtained from the file.

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On January 5, 1977, the records of the United States
Marine Corps Worldwide Locator Service were checked in the name
of [redacted] for a current number of the United States Marine
Corps with negative results. A further check of these records
in the name [redacted] reflected the following information
is identifiable to the only [redacted] of
the United States Marine Corps:

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[redacted] Serial number [redacted]
[redacted] California.

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[redacted] Serial Number
[redacted] Richmond,
Virginia, [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, RICHMOND (164-)

DATE: 1/21/77

FROM : *Re M* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (13)

SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Diego letter to Los Angeles, 11/23/76,
regarding [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for each office is one copy of an insert
of investigation at El Toro, California, on the dates
indicated. Also enclosed for Richmond and Seattle is one
copy each of referenced letter from San Diego to Los Angeles,
dated 11/23/76, and for San Diego only a photograph of
[REDACTED] Orange County Sheriff's Number [REDACTED]

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As indicated in attached insert of investigation,
[REDACTED] individuals possibly identifiable with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] have been developed through investigation at the
U. S. Marine Corps Air Service, El Toro, California.

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RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA: Attempt to identify [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Serial Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Richmond, Virginia, and obtain
photograph for forwarding to San Diego for elimination purposes.

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SAN DIEGO

AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to identify
[REDACTED] Serial Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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- ② - San Diego (164-91) (Enc. 2) *mm*
- 1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Lead to [REDACTED]

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LA 164-497

Camp Pendleton, and obtain photograph for elimination purposes.

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Display enclosed photograph
of [] to [] for identification
as indicated in referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 3/15/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle
Bufile: 164-2111

Re Los Angeles letter to Richmond dated 1/21/77.

On 2/15/77, a review of the United States Marine Corps World-Wide Alpha Locator at Camp Pendleton, California, ascertained [REDACTED] is currently assigned to the [REDACTED]

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On 2/25/77, inquiry was made with the California Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, in an effort to develop information regarding [REDACTED] It was determined that DMV records reflect that [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] as of [REDACTED] /76, resided at [REDACTED] California. [REDACTED] is described as a male, 6' tall, weighing 156 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes.

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Further inquiry with DMV records ascertained that the same [REDACTED] noted above, according to vehicle registration information has at least one vehicle registered to him identifying [REDACTED] as a non-resident military person.

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On 3/4/77, DMV, Sacramento, California, was requested to furnish a copy of driver's license [REDACTED] bearing the photograph of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 3/16/77

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 3/16/77, [REDACTED] San Diego, California, telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as CLYDE KING, 4055 Utah, Apartment 2, telephone 282-0755, who was inquiring if there was a reward for the recovery of the money taken in captioned case.

KING stated that he was a prospector and emphasized his spiritual capabilities. He indicated that the money was in an area believed to be Green Valley, California.

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will contact KING and interview him regarding captioned matter.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJACK
AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle dated 12/3/76;
Los Angeles letter to Richmond, dated 1/21/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph taken from the
driver's license of [REDACTED]

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For information of Seattle, indices of the San Diego
Office of the FBI were checked for [REDACTED] also known
as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with negative results.

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The San Diego Division is continuing efforts to display
photograph to [REDACTED] for identification.
Seattle Division should note that a comparison of the composite
photograph of D. B. COOPER does not resemble the photograph
and physical description of [REDACTED] who is
described as a white male, DOB [REDACTED] brown hair, hazel eyes,
6' and 156 lbs.

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SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CA. Will display photograph of

[redacted] to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 4/7/77

FROM : SA TOM D. KING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Rememo of Supervisor [] 3/16/77.

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On 3/25/77, CLYDE KING, 4055 Utah, Apartment #2, was contacted regarding his belief that the money was located in the Grass Valley, California, area. Prior to advising how he knew the money was in Grass Valley, KING, age 87, stated he wants \$25,000 before he furnishes his information. He stated he also wants a car and supplies. He stated that he uses a piece of vulcanic tuft which is shaped like a cone and has a string tied to the large end. KING stated he twirls the rock and the rock supposedly points to the area of a treasure or money.

KING was advised by the writer that the writer will take this matter under consideration.

No further investigation with regards to this matter being conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

DATE: 3/7/77

FROM : SUPERVISOR EDWARD ☐

SUBJECT: NORJAK
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING
(OO: Seattle)

In view of extended leave being taken by SA ☐
case is being reassigned.

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Re Los Angeles letter to Richmond, 1/21/77;
San Diego airtel to Seattle, 3/18/77.

On 4/27/77, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California. was shown a photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] and advised that [REDACTED] is not
the same [REDACTED] he knew in [REDACTED] or the one
he made reference to in his telephone call to the San Diego
Office on 11/14/76.

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[REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] he feels bears
a resemblance to the Unsub in captioned case was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was
assigned to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is about 40 years of age.

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

SUB NUMBER 853.

RETELCALL FROM DENVER TO SEATTLE, JULY 19, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND OTHER RECEIVING
OFFICES, DENVER HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

WAS CONTACTED IN [REDACTED] BY (FNU) [REDACTED] CLAIMED

TO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHICH SHE FELT CONTAINED INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE HIJACKING WHICH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] WHICH
HE CLAIMS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNSUB AND
[REDACTED] THE HIJACK. FINALLY [REDACTED] STATED SHE

WAS CONTACTED [REDACTED]

WHO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

SEATTLE IS UNAWARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOARD AIRCRAFT.

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE OF THE HIJACKING

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, WILL
DETERMINE AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE AND

FINALLY WILL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS: WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNESOTA, AND DETERMINE IF
SHE HAS PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
IN ADDITION WILL ATTEMPT TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS IS ALSO TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN CARE OF [REDACTED]

MINNESOTA, [REDACTED]

MINNESOTA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

WILLIAM A. SCOTT,

262 PENNINSULA ROAD, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA TO DETERMINE IF

THEY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER.

AN INFO COPY IS BEING PROVIDED TO SAN DIEGO IN THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALTERNATE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. FINALLY, AN INFO COPY IS BEING PROVIDED

LOS ANGELES IN CASE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED FROM
THAT DIVISION.

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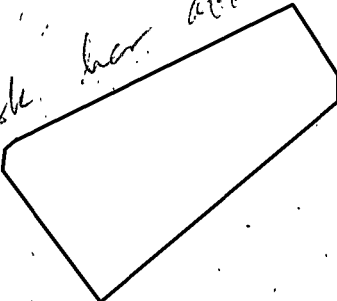
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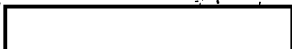
JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA, JACK BRYANT COFFELT, SUB NUMBER
853, WORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JULY 20, 1977.

CONTACT WITH WILLIAM A. SCOTT, PILOT, NW ORIENT AIRLINES,
TELEPHONE (612) 545-5524; DISCLOSED NO APPARENT CONTACT BY

 OR  SCOTT STATED APPROXIMATELY
TWO YEARS AGO HE WAS CONTACTED BY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
EMPLOYEE FOR ARTICLE BUT DECLINED, AND CAN NOT RECALL ANY
PARTICULARS OF CONTACT.

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 ADVISED SHE HAS NOT BEEN
APPROACHED BY  OR ANYONE ELSE IN CONNECTION
WITH THE HIJACKING.

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CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEGATIVE IN THAT BOTH
[REDACTED]

1977. BOTH WILL BE INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]
MINNEAPOLIS, AND MINNEAPOLIS WILL FORWARD RESULTS OF INTER-
VIEWS TO SEATTLE.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
[REDACTED]

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TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND FORWARD RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
TO SEATTLE. COPY OF REFERENCED TELETYPE TO BUREAU SENT TO
SAN DIEGO, JULY 20, 1977.

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND
DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

ON JULY 20, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED] ARK., AND

FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY

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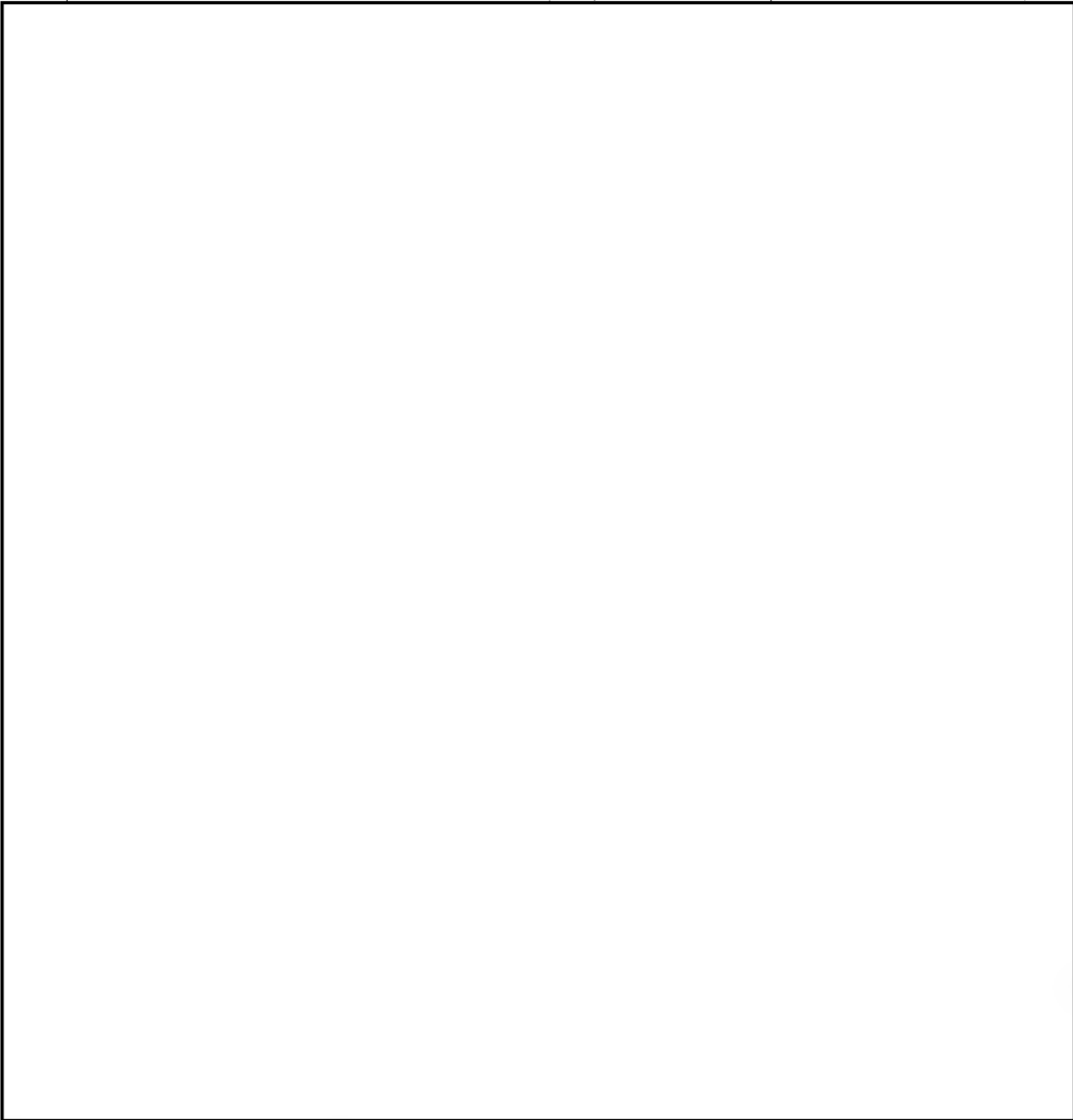
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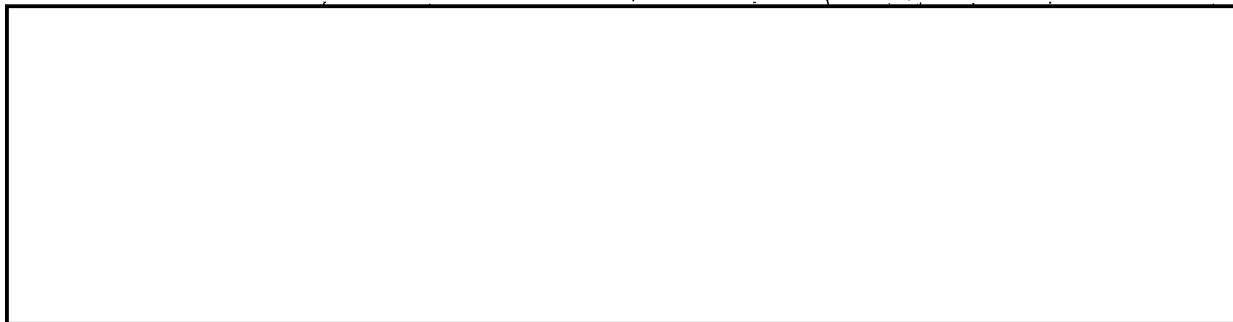
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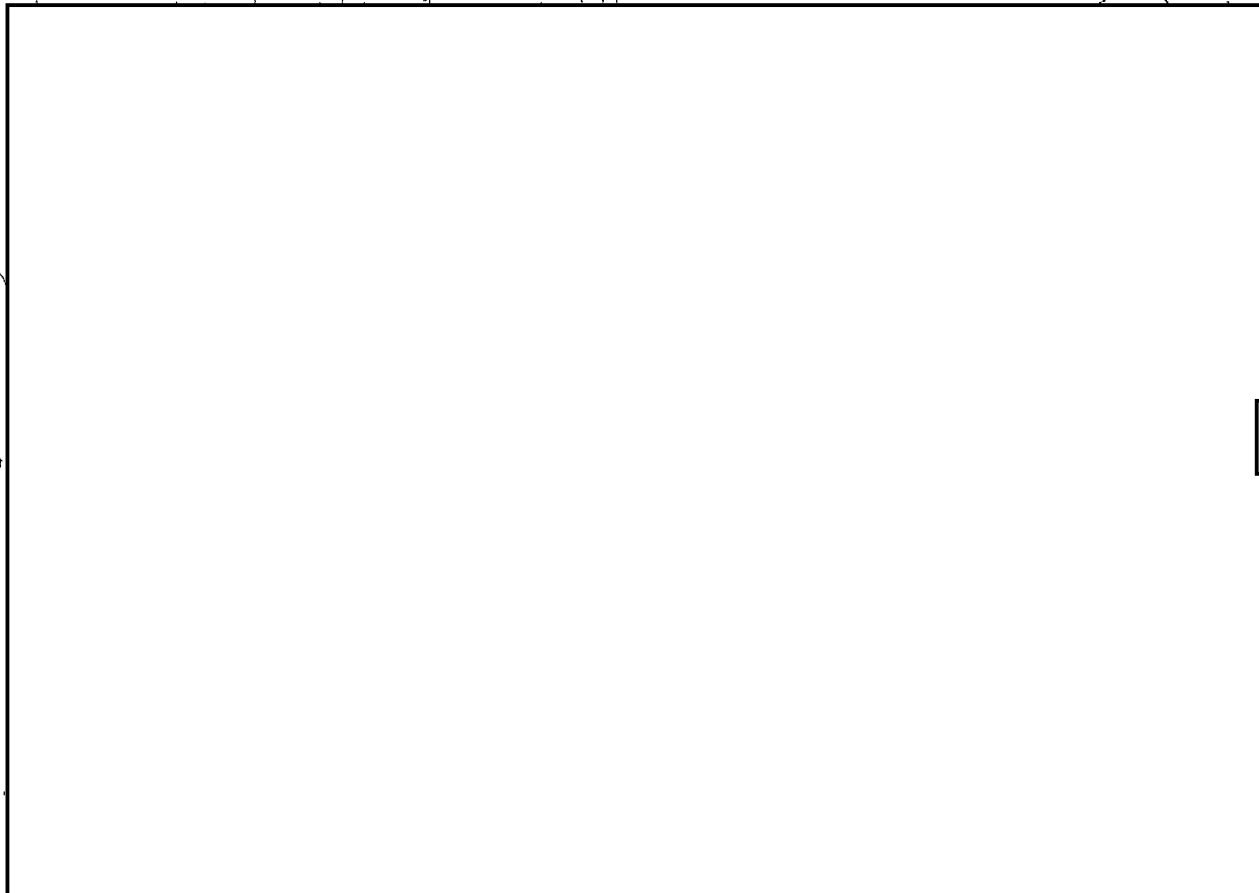
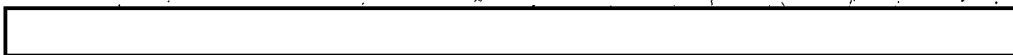
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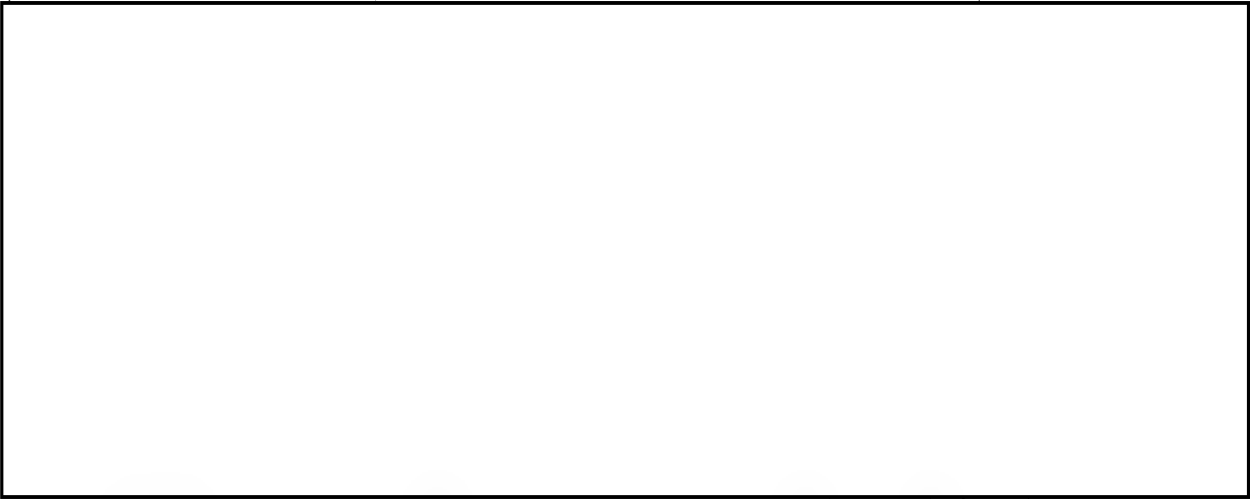
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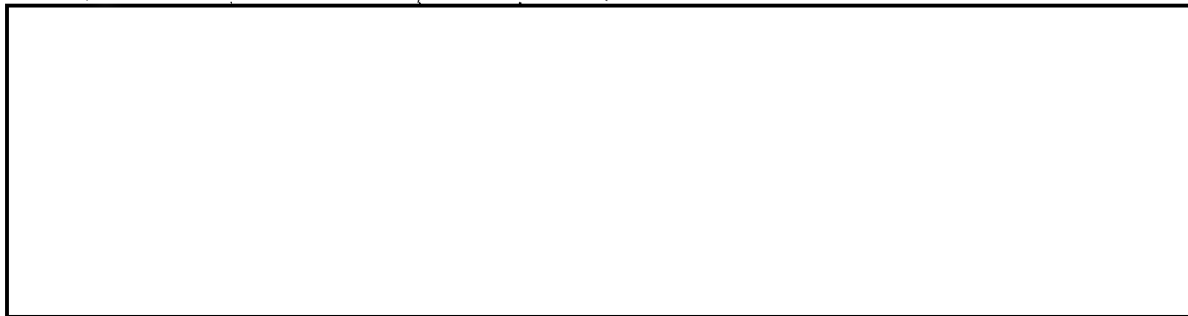
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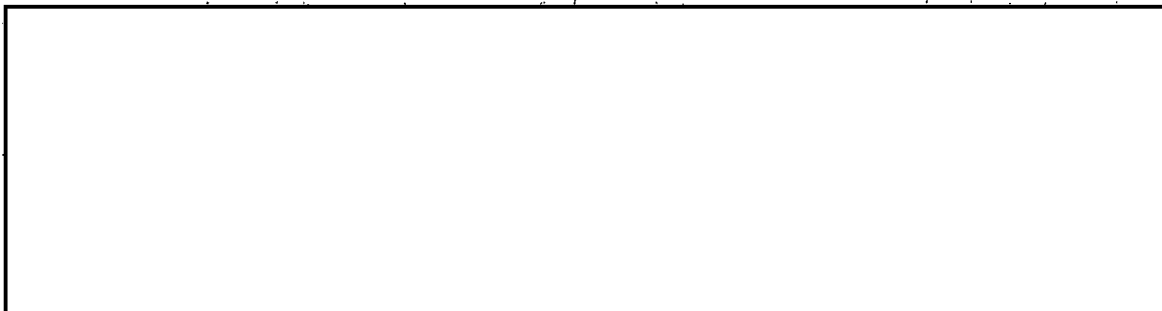
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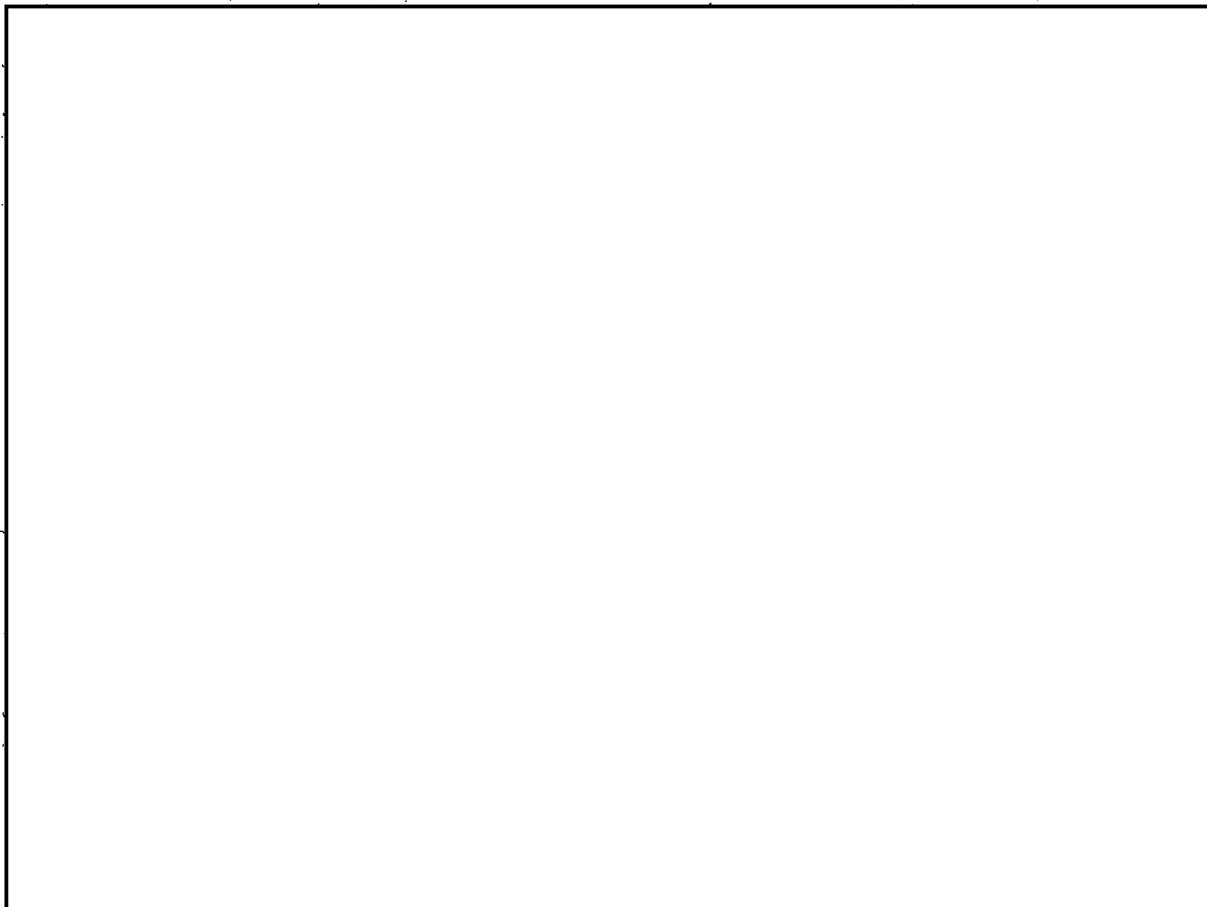
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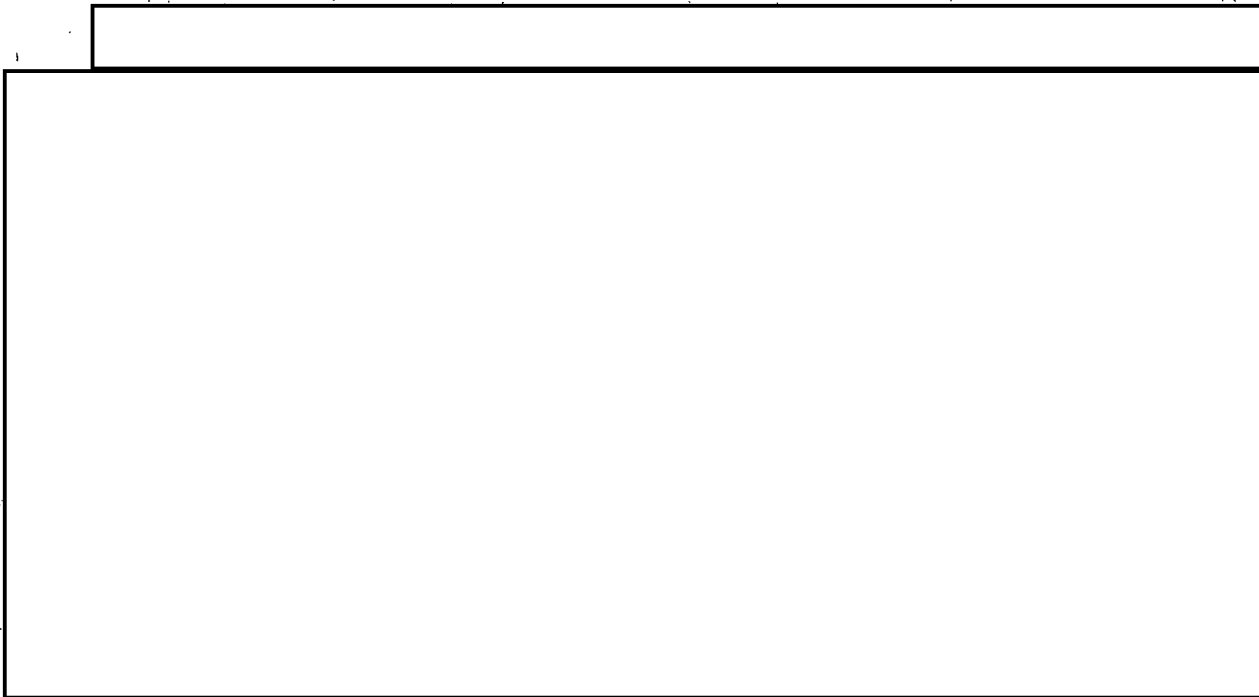
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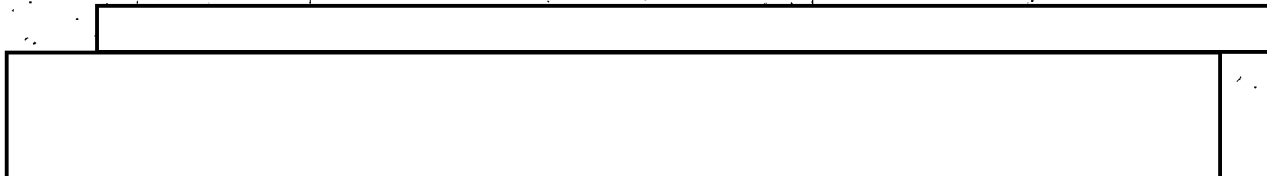
[REDACTED] STATED THAT IF THE STORY GIVEN BY [REDACTED] WAS NOT
TRUE, THEN [REDACTED] SUBSTANTIATE
HIS STORY AND WAS VERY CONVINCING IN HIS APPROACH AND MANNER.

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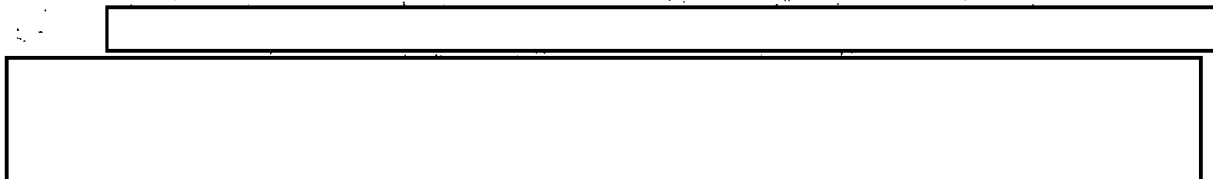
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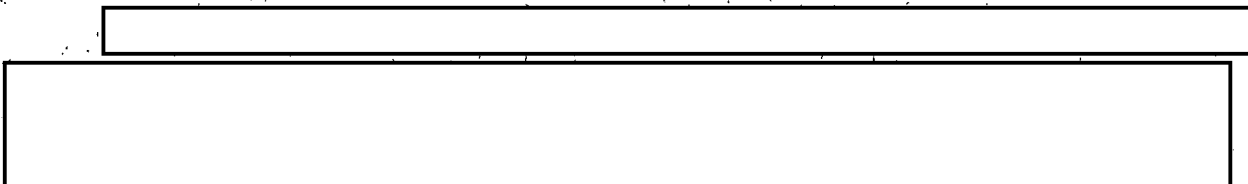
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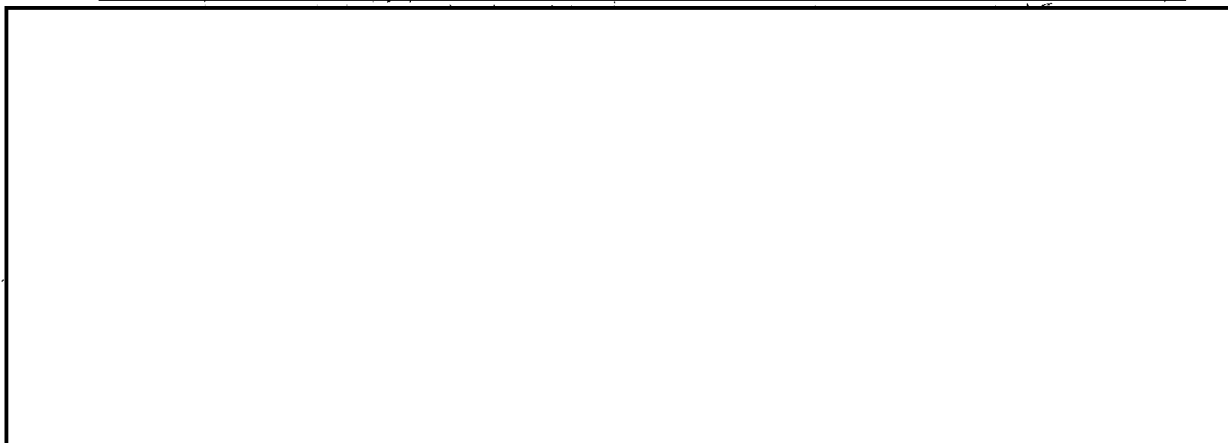


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RECEIVING OFFICES WILL COVER LEADS SET FORTH UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU OR SEATTLE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW REGARDING THE DETAILS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: UPON THE RETURN OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IS CONTACTED [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES: IF NOT ALREADY DONE, DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS AFFILIATED WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND DISCREETLY DETERMINE WHETHER HE [REDACTED] OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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LAS VEGAS: CONTACT [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF
[REDACTED] DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
(REFERRED TO ABOVE.

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SEATTLE: CONSIDER CONTACTING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONSIDER CONTACTING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] IN
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS
DEEMED NECESSARY.

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SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS: COVER LEAD AS SET FORTH IN
REFERENCED SEATTLE TELETYPE.

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] ARK.: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF
[REDACTED] AND DETAILS OF THE CONTACT BETWEEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH ABOVE. NOTE THAT [REDACTED]
ALSO RESIDE [REDACTED]

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT LITTLE ROCK DIVISION.

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RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPES TO BUREAU JULY 20, 1977 AND
LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO SEATTLE JULY 21, 1977, LITTLE ROCK
TELCAL TO LOS ANGELES JULY 21, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS APPARENTLY

IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION AS

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED
BY THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WITH [REDACTED]
FURNISHED INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY
FBI TO ASCERTAIN IF COFFELT, NOW DECEASED, WAS IDENTICAL WITH
UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.)

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IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION ON
MARCH 18, 1977 THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] STATED SPENT [REDACTED]
OF ALL INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEVADA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THE RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE RE

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JACK BRYANT COFFELT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN
AND THE SETTING FORTH OF ANY ADDITIONAL LEAD THIS MATTER WILL
BE LEFT TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELCAL TO LOS ANGELES ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO BE FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACT AGENTS
IN LOS ANGELES AND REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES ANY

PERTINENT INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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ORJAN. OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

SUB 353.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 19, 1977;

LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1977.

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A COPY OF LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 23, 1977, IS BEING SENT TO WFO BY FACSIMILE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT, JACK BRYANT COFFELT, HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE NORJAK HIJACKING. IT DOES APPEAR, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBTAIN INFORMATION

WHICH WOULD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THEREFORE, MAKE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, ALL OFFICES BE ADVISED THAT AN INDICTMENT RETURNED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, BY A UNITED STATES GRAND JURY IN PORTLAND, OREGON, CHARGING UNSUB AS JOHN DOE, AKA DAN COOPER, WITH VIOLATIONS OF AIRCRAFT PIRACY AND HOBBS ACT STATUTES.

ALL OFFICES ARE CAUTIONED ABOUT CONFIRMING OR DENYING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK'S TELETYPE TO

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[REDACTED] ATTENTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE LEADS SET FORTH IN LITTLE ROCK'S
TELETYPE, THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH OR REITERATED:

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[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN

A CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] HOWEVER, WILL NOT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THIS

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INVESTIGATION. IF THOUGHT DESIREABLE, WILL ADVISE [REDACTED]

OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS

TELETYPE AND POSSIBLY REITERATE THE FACT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE

THE PRESENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER, SET FORTH

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THE FOLLOWING LEADS:

1. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ORIGINALS OR COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

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MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: WILL, THROUGH

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SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: WILL IMMEDIATELY
LOCATE AND/OR RELOCATE AND INTERVIEW

CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE

AND DETERMINE IF UNSUB

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IN ADDITION, WILL DETERMINE

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
IF THERE IS [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BY THE NAME
OF [REDACTED] EITHER AT THE PRESENT TIME OR DURING THE
PAST FOUR YEARS AND IF SO, CONTACT HIM TO DETERMINE IF
HE IS FAMILIAR WITH JAMES BRYANT COFFELT. NOTE A
DESCRIPTION OF COFFELT IS CONTAINED IN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL
TO THE BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 24, 1977, COPY SENT TO WASHINGTON
FIELD.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THROUGH
[REDACTED]

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL, THROUGH CONTACT
WITH THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
(FNU) [REDACTED] NOW DECEASED.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT SEATTLE DIVISIONM

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MORJAN. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND DENVER
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED TELEPHONICALLY ON
JULY 21, 1977, AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE WAS CONTACTED BY A [REDACTED] AROUND THE LAST

[REDACTED] 1977, AND WAS ASKED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE HIJACKING.

HE INFORMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MUST BE OBTAINED. HE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (LNU), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED A

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN LITTLE

ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND MAY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SOME WAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WITH

GENERAL INFORMATION, WHICH WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS. HE WAS

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ASKED [REDACTED] AS

MENTIONED IN ABOVE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE, [REDACTED]

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1977, ABOUT [REDACTED] MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN CONTACTED

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THIS COMMUNICATION SENT TO ALL OFFICES WITH OUTSTANDING
LEADS FROM LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE FOR INFORMATION AND TO ASSIST
IN ANY INTERVIEWS.. NO SPECIFIC LEADS BEING SENT AT THIS TIME
AND ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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FM LOS ANGELES (164-495) (P) (3)

TO DIRECTOR (164-211) ROUTINE

DENVER (164-254) ROUTINE

LAS VEGAS (164-62) ROUTINE

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MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) ROUTINE

SAN DIEGO (164-91) ROUTINE

WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) ROUTINE

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FORJAY, OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JULY 21, 1977;

LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 21, 1977; AND MINNEAPOLIS

TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 22, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, UPON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT LOS ANGELES. TELEPHONE CALL TOOK PLACE

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AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 PM. DURING TELEPHONE CALL, AFTER

SA HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF, [REDACTED] CALLED SA, FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO BE INFORMED OF WHAT
ACTION TO TAKE AS FAR AS [REDACTED]

AGAIN [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THE DECISION
WOULD HAVE TO BE HIS AND COULD NOT BE MADE BY FBI, LOS
ANGELES. [REDACTED] THEN CAME TO THE TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THE SAME [REDACTED] STATED
THAT [REDACTED]

AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM, [REDACTED] 1977, [REDACTED]
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/22/77 - 11:45 AM

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FM SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

✓ TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY 338 8:05P

✓ ATLANTA (164-254) PRIORITY 339 9:20

✓ DENVER (164-98) PRIORITY 340 8:47P

✓ LOS ANGELES (164-497) PRIORITY 341 8:49P

✓ LITTLE ROCK (164-22) PRIORITY 342 8:07P

LAS VEGAS (164-60) PRIORITY 343 11:55P

✓ MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) PRIORITY 344 8:45P

* ✓ SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY 345 9:04P

WFO (164-169) PRIORITY 346 11:32P

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

SUB 853.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, JULY 20, 1977;

LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, JULY 20, 1977.

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Special Agent in Charge

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ON JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

ADVISED

THAT SHE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND AGAIN IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED HER IN [REDACTED]

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REGARDING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, DATED JULY 20, 1977, IN WHICH

[REDACTED] STATED SHE
KNEW THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY,
SHE ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE

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STATED

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[Redacted]

FOR INFORMATION, [Redacted] SPECIAL
AGENT [Redacted] CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SAN DIEGO
DIVISION.

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MINNEAPOLIS (164-93) PRIORITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

WFO PRIORITY

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NORJAK; OO: ATLANTA

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR JULY 20, 1977.

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

ADVISED ON JULY 25, 1977, THAT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGO HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT HIS OFFICE FROM

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
HAS HAD A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN HIS PHONE CALL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS

[REDACTED] AND ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER.

[REDACTED] THAT HE, [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN

[REDACTED] AND HAS NOT [REDACTED] BUT

INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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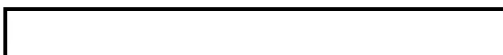
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 AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS IN ATLANTA

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AND FURNISHED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY

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HOWEVER, [REDACTED] WHICH HE HAS TURNED OVER TO FBI,
ATLANTA, AND WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FBI, LAS VEGAS,
CONTAINS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN [REDACTED] THAT

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[REDACTED] MATTER.

[REDACTED] REITERATED HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH FBI
IN THIS MATTER AND URGED [REDACTED]

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HE HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MIGHT
OFFER.

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Date of transcription July 25, 1977b6
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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

She was contacted by a [redacted]
[redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] also contacted her
in [redacted] At this meeting
in [redacted] asked her [redacted]
[redacted] regarding the
hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines plane by D. B. COOPER
in November, 1971. She stated she only [redacted]

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During this [redacted] meeting [redacted]
was accompanied by [redacted] she does not recall
[redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] were named [redacted]

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by SA TOM D. KING /kek Date dictated 7/25/77

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Additionally, [redacted]

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[redacted] could not furnish any other additional information

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO:SEATTLE

Re JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka Jack Bryant Coffelt
Sub 853.

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 7/22/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy
of an FD302 regarding interview of

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①-San Diego

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

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SAN DIEGO (164-91) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS DATED JULY 23, 1977, ET
AL.

[REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED AUGUST 1, 1977. UNABLE
TO RECALL EXACT WORDS USED [REDACTED] RECALLS [REDACTED]
TALKING ABOUT KNOWING WHO D.B. COOPER WAS AND THAT THIS
INDIVIDUAL, NAME NOT STATED, HAD CRIMINAL HISTORY OR CRIMINAL

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FILE [REDACTED]
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THE WEST COAST FBI, FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, AND

[REDACTED] THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] HAD
INFORMATION ON THE HIJACKING, BUT EVERYTHING HE KNEW COULD HAVE
COME FROM NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE ANY
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

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[REDACTED] HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN THE FBI.

[REDACTED] NOR ANYONE ELSE, HAS EVER TOLD OR IMPLIED

[REDACTED] OR ANY FBI EMPLOYEE, GAVE

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[REDACTED] ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ABOUT THE
HIJACKING. [REDACTED] HAD NO FACTUAL BASIS WHATSOEVER FOR THE
THOUGHT SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES CONCEIVABLY COULD HAVE
HAPPENED. THIS THOUGHT WAS THE RESULT OF PURE SPECULATION AND
CONJECTURE ON [REDACTED] PART.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WORKED [REDACTED] AND HAD
ADDRESS, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, (OO:SEATTLE)

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 21, 1977, AND SEATTLE.
TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES DATED JULY 22, 1977.

ON AUGUST 2, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY

SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC). [REDACTED] MET

JAMES BRYANT COFFELT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBES COFFELT AS A COUNTRY BOY WHO
WAS "A REAL CON MAN."

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] COFFELT WAS A VERY LIKEABLE PERSON
WHO WAS A GOOD STORY TELLER AND SALESMAN. [REDACTED]
HE, COFFELT, WAS FROM THE COLSON HILLS AREA, HAD DONE TIME
FOR BANK ROBBERY, AND HAD BEEN PAROLED IN 1955. ACCORDING
TO COFFELT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST SAW COFFELT ON
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD NOT BELIEVE COFFELT COULD HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED IN A HIJACKING, [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] STATED

COFFELT [REDACTED] IN

[REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]

WDC, WAS RECONTACTED REGARDING A REVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON

OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 24, 1971. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIS

RECORDS ON COFFELT INDICATED HE [REDACTED] DURING

[REDACTED] 1971. HE BELIEVED [REDACTED] COFFELT SPANNED

[REDACTED] YEARS.

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Date: 8/17/77

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt,
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)
SUB 853

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 7/22/77 and -
Bureau teletype to Minneapolis dated 7/23/77.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving
offices, the Seattle Division has positively eliminated COFFELT
as a suspect in this matter. However, the following leads
are being set out in an attempt to determine the extent to
which confidential information [redacted]
[redacted] and others involved in [redacted]
concerning captioned crime.

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3 - Los Angeles (164-497)
1 - Little Rock (164-22) (Info)
1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
① - San Diego (164-91) (Info)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
1 - WFO (164-169) (Info)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will locate and interview [redacted] and obtain from him any information he may have [redacted] or any other person involved with the [redacted] that up unto this time had been considered confidential. It is noted that [redacted] the hijacking and in addition [redacted] contact with [redacted] in this matter and finally [redacted] the information used by the FBI, for [redacted] conducted shortly after the hijacking. It should be pointed out to [redacted] during this interview that [redacted] is in no way connected with the FBI and that the FBI is not cooperating with his efforts [redacted] concerning this matter. In addition, it should be pointed out that [redacted]

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[redacted] a copy of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] This should be obtained [redacted] to be FBI and if not, a copy of it should be obtained.

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Note for the information of the Minneapolis Division:
Seattle is in possession of notes taken by [redacted] of the telephone conversations [redacted] and between [redacted] In at least one conversation, it appears that [redacted] recorded both sides of the conversation. The interview with [redacted] indicates that [redacted] the information he has in this matter, [redacted] he indicated when interviewed by FBI Agents on 8/1/77.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will determine if [] could have possibly received confidential FBI information from []

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[] It is noted that [] according to [] and is [] in this matter.

DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado

Will locate and interview [] and determine []

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Will also attempt to determine any other information [] may have concerning []

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ATLANTA DIVISION

At Atlanta, Georgia

Will recontact [] and determine if he has received any additional information from [] Las Vegas, Nevada, concerning this matter. If so, will attempt to obtain copies of this communication and forward same to Seattle.

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ALL OFFICES COVERING LEADS ARE AGAIN REMINDED, THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING IS NOT TO BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED DURING INTERVIEWS. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

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NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

ON MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEVADA, APPEARED AT FAYETTEVILLE; ^{ARK}46, RESIDENT

AGENCY AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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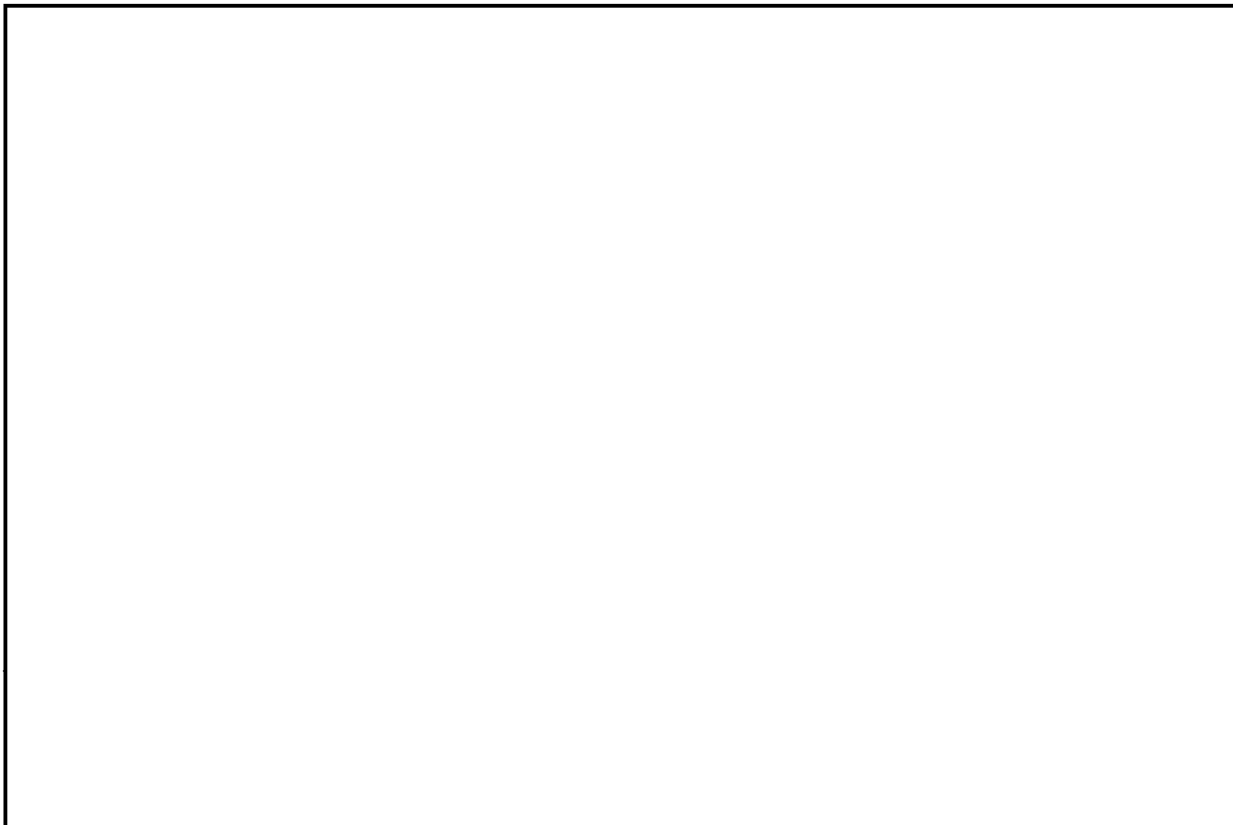
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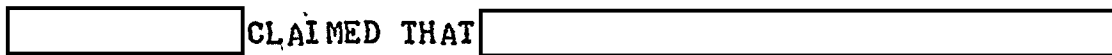
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DISPLAYED WHAT APPEARED TO BE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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THIS WILL ALSO BE TURNED OVER TO FBI, UPON REQUEST, FOR
LABORATORY ANALYSIS.

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[REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,
WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
REGARDING COFFELT AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF OPINION THAT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] DEPARTED [REDACTED] VIA AUTO [REDACTED] 1977, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LAS VEGAS: CONTACT [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED]

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LEADS TO REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO
CONTACT [REDACTED] AND OTHERS BEING LEFT TO SEATTLE.

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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS: WILL ATTEMPT
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/1/77

Date of transcription

[redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place
of employment. [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] He furnished
the following information:

After the initial hijacking of an airplane
which was a Portland to Seattle flight in which the man
bailed out of the airplane which occurred in about 1971,
a man came to [redacted] attention who he felt could
be of possible significance.

The man's name is [redacted] (phonetic) and
his middle initial is possibly [redacted] It was in late [redacted] or the
first part of [redacted] at which time [redacted] was working for the

[redacted]
[redacted] As of about
[redacted] years ago, [redacted] the
Washington and Oregon areas. [redacted]
[redacted] He travels [redacted]
[redacted] His address could be obtained through the office in
[redacted] or possibly through the [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was working [redacted]
[redacted]
that is when [redacted]
on two occasions for a period of [redacted] each and
[redacted] a third time which [redacted]
[redacted]

When they first met, which was in [redacted]
[redacted] had recently [redacted]
[redacted] had been working [redacted]
[redacted] but he had
been [redacted] mentioned why he had been [redacted]
[redacted] does not [redacted] but he does remember that
[redacted] said it was [redacted] In conversation.
[redacted] said that [redacted]

Interviewed on 10/31/77 at [redacted] California

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SD 164-91 - 143

by SA [redacted] Mlr

Date dictated 10/31/77

SE 164-81

SD 164-91

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[redacted] which was extremely [redacted]
[redacted] He said that [redacted]
[redacted] Apparently he did not [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] If he ever
mentioned [redacted]
does not recall [redacted] but he believes [redacted]
[redacted] did say he was [redacted]
[redacted]

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Also in conversation, [redacted]
[redacted] (year not mentioned), he was [redacted]
[redacted] He did not say what his status
was. [redacted] The following
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] did recall that [redacted] had a lot of
[redacted] and also recalled that he was very [redacted]
[redacted] For example, he did not go [redacted]
[redacted] He was the
type of man that even if he had [redacted] he would not
[redacted] used to [redacted]
[redacted] He recalled that [redacted]
[redacted] his car and he would [redacted]
[redacted]

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He indicated that [redacted] was a very nice guy and
very polite but he did have a lot of [redacted]
tell from the way [redacted]

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He never saw [redacted]
and [redacted] did have [redacted]
was observed [redacted]
He does not recall [redacted]

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He does not know whether or not [redacted]
[redacted] mention being [redacted]
California but on that occasion did not [redacted]
[redacted] noted that the [redacted]
[redacted] fairly well but at that time [redacted]
[redacted] and they may not have [redacted]
[redacted]

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He described [] as follows:

Race:

White

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Sex:

Male

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Age:

[] (in 1972 or 1973)

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He felt [] looked more like 47 to 48 years of age.

Height:

5'10" to 5'11"

Weight:

175 to 180 pounds

Hair:

Black, straight, starting to thin a little, possibly parted on the left.

Glasses:

Wore black or dark rim prescription glasses. Does not recall whether he had prescription sunglasses or not.

Voice:

Normal but possibly slightly above average in loudness

Build:

Stocky; kept himself in excellent physical shape

Complexion:

Fair; did not appear Latin to [] although he does have dark eyes

[] did not smoke cigarettes but had mentioned that he had smoked at one time. He also mentioned that he once

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[] did not walk with a limp. He had no vehicle []

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[] He had mentioned that he once lived in California.

[] was exhibited the artist conception of the man known as D. B. COOPER and he advised that the artist conception is a good likeness of [] except that [] has a [] face than the artist conception. The [] glasses are similar and the hairline is similar except [] forehead may not have been quite as high as the man in the artist conception. From the bottom of the nose to the top of the eyebrows of the artist conception is very similar to the appearance of []

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After viewing the artist conception, he believed it was still possible that [] could be the hijacker.

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He has no specific reason to suspect [redacted]
but since he lived in the Seattle area, does resemble the
artist conception, and has [redacted]
[redacted] he
thought the possibility did exist that [redacted] could be
the hijacker.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy
of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]
the artist conception of COOPER shown to [redacted] Agent's
original notes re interview with [redacted]

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The FD-302 is self-explanatory. There is no further
investigation remaining in San Diego.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY
THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT WITH A PACKAGE WHICH
HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Encs. 4)
1 - San Diego

NIW:Mr.

(3) *Mr*

*Order not removed from
RUC status and should
continue as RUC-6*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/9/77

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

UNSUB; aka
Dan Cooper,
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Diego airtel to San Diego, 11/1/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the artist's conception
of D. B. COOPER shown to [redacted] on 10/31/77
by SA [redacted]

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This artist's conception was intended to be
an enclosure to referenced airtel but was inadvertently
not enclosed.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY
THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT WITH A PACKAGE WHICH
HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)

(1) - San Diego

NIW:MLr

(3) MLr

*already
rec'd 7/28/77*

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*B-D removed in part & con
maintained on these photos*

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11/9/77*

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES ROUTINE

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NRJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE.

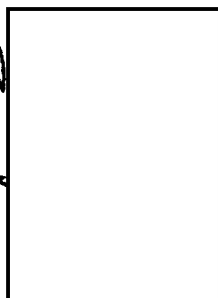
THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF FACTS REPRESENTS WHAT SEATTLE
CONSIDERS THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE RELEASED TO THE
PRESS:

"A LONE WHITE MALE BOARDED NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT
NUMBER 305 AT PORTLAND, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971. AT
APPROXIMATELY 3:22 PM, WHILE THE FLIGHT WAS EN ROUTE TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, HE INDICATED TO A STEWARDESS THAT HIS BRIEFCASE CON-
TAINED A BOMB WHICH WOULD BLOW UP THE PLANE UNLESS HIS DEMANDS
WERE MET.

"THE HIJACKER DEMANDED \$200,000 AND FOUR PARACHUTES IN

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EXCHANGE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE 36 PASSENGERS ABOARD THE PLANE. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT SEATTLE, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES COMPLIED WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER HE RECEIVED THE PARACHUTES, AND MONEY, THE HIJACKER ALLOWED ALL PASSENGERS AND TWO OF THE AIRLINES STEWARDESSES TO DEPLANE.

"HE THEN ORDERED THE REMAINING CREW MEMBERS INTO THE FIRST CLASS SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT AND INFORMED THEM HE DESIRED TO FLY TO MEXICO CITY. THE HIJACKER INSTRUCTED THAT THE PLANE PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND FLY AT A LOW ALTITUDE AND SLOW SPEED WHICH ENABLE THE REAR DOOR OF THE PLANE TO BE OPEN DURING THE FLIGHT.

"THE HIJACKER APPARENTLY BAILED OUT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SEATTLE AND RENO, NEVADA, WHERE, WHEN THE PLANE LANDED, IT WAS DETERMINED THE HIJACKER, AND THE RANSOM MONEY, HAD DISAPPEARED.

"ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWINGS OF THE HIJACKER WERE PREPARED BY THE FBI EXHIBIT SECTION. HE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

"WHITE MALE, AGE MIDDLE 40S, HEIGHT 5'10" TO 6'0", WEIGHT 170 TO 180 POUNDS, COMPLEXION OLIVE, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH, HAIR DARK BROWN OR BLACK, PARTED ON THE LEFT AND COMBED BACK, EYES POSSIBLY BROWN. DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT HE

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PUT ON DARK WRAP AROUND SUNGLASSES WITH DARK RIMS, VOICE LOW, SPEAK INTELLIGENTLY, NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM THE MID-WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES; CHARACTERISTICS SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES, WEARING APPAREL: BLACK OR BROWN SUIT; NARROW BLACK TIE, BLACK DRESS SUIT; BLACK RAIN-TYPE OVERCOAT OR DARK TOP COAT; DARK BRIEFCASE OR ATTACHE CASE, CARRIED A PAPER BAG 4 X 12 X 14 INCHES; BROWN SHOES. REMARKS: VERY POLITE AT ALL TIMES.

"ANYONE HAVING ANY INFORMATION OR KNOWLEDGE BELIEVED TO PERTAIN TO THIS INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE NEAREST FBI FIELD OFFICE, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF WHICH APPEARS ON THE FIRST PAGE OF MOST LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES."

THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT FBIHQ ADVISED SEATTLE THAT THEY DESIRED TO BE PRECLUDED FROM RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

ANY ADDITIONAL PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SEATTLE DIVISION. SEATTLE IS ESPECIALLY DESIROUS TO LIMIT ALL SPONTANEOUS PRESS RELEASES BY OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS OTHER THAN SEATTLE BECAUSE IT IS DURING THESE PRESS RELEASES THAT CONTRADICTIONS OCCUR AND CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMATION IS MOST LIKELY TO BE RELEASED INADVERTENTLY.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☒ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ _____

PRECEDENCE:

☒ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date

5/23/78 3:15 PM

FM SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (IMMEDIATE)

SEATTLE (164-81) (IMMEDIATE), ATTENTION: SA

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UNSUB; DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND TO
 SEATTLE, NOVEMBER 24, 1971, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A), OO:
 SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL OF SA [REDACTED] MAY 23, 1978.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA,

ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
 THE SIXTY MINUTES CBS TELEVISION SHOW AT ANY TIME. SHE FURTHER
 ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NOT BEEN RECENTLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN RECENT MONTHS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT SHE IS CONTACTED, SHE WILL
 IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF THE FBI.

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Approved: [Signature]

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FBI

Date: 5/23/77

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE: San Diego teletype to Bureau & Seattle, 5/23/78.

Enclosed for San Diego are five (5) black and white
photographs of JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, obtained from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]For the information of San Diego, these are the
photographs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] these photographs
in an interview with MIKE WALLACE, "60 Minutes" as being
identical with UNSUB in this matter.SAN DIEGO DIVISION
At San Diego, CaliforniaWill display enclosed photographs to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to determine her evaluation of whether
or not the individual depicted might possibly be identical
with UNSUB.

Armed and Dangerous.

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[REDACTED]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

XX AIRTEL

5/26/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reference Seattle Telcall from SA [redacted]
5/19/78.

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Referenced Telcall advised that witness in this
matter [redacted]
interviewed by CBS News Reporter MIKE WALLACE of 60
Minutes. The interview concerns captioned matter.

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SA [redacted] requested Minneapolis to locate
[redacted] and determine if she has been contacted by
either WALLACE or any one from the news media recently.
If she has been contacted, Seattle desires to know by
whom she was contacted and if no objections are
interposed by her, Seattle would like to know [redacted]
advised the news media.

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In the event [redacted] does not desire to talk
about any conversations with the news media, Minneapolis
was advised to drop the matter.

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On 5/25/78 [redacted]
[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota
advised [redacted] current address is [redacted]
[redacted]
telephone number [redacted]

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2 - Seattle
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1 - Minneapolis
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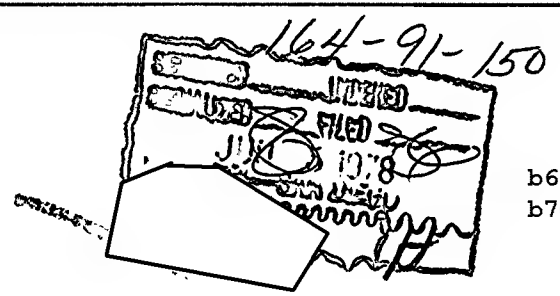
SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and interview her as requested above by
Seattle.

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SUTEL results to Seattle.



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FBI

Date: 1/12/78

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CAA (A)
 OO: Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

NEVADA [REDACTED]

On 1/4/78, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco International Airport (SFIA), advised that at about 5:10 PM on that date he had been approached by an individual requesting purchase of a ticket to Los Angeles. This individual discussed the price of such a ticket and compared it with prices of other airline tickets to Los Angeles commenting about the fact that Northwest Orient had not planned to raise their prices until the next week. This information was not known to [REDACTED] and he thought it odd that a passenger would have this information. The passenger finally bought a \$17 standby ticket. He furnished his name as [REDACTED] and when asked for a first name replied, [REDACTED]. He paid his fare with a \$20 bill and began to give [REDACTED] further change from his pocket. [REDACTED] gave him his \$3.00 change while [REDACTED] continued looking through his pockets. Conversation by [REDACTED] during the purchase of this ticket revealed that he had been out of the country a couple of years, possibly in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] received the impression that [REDACTED] might be a [REDACTED].

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 2 - Los Angeles
 ② - Las Vegas
 2 - San Francisco
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SF 164-220
FJC/cad

After telling [] his flight, []
[] could be boarded at Gate 34 at 6:45 PM, []
began wondering if passenger may be possibly identical
to the Subject in captioned case.

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Description of Unsub, aka Dan Cooper, was
telephonically furnished to [] through []
[] SFIA. He was of the opinion that the
description was close to that of the above passenger,
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[] was thereafter exhibited a composite
photograph of Unsub and became quite un-nerved at what
he considered a close resemblance. He thereafter pointed
out passenger [] as seated within the Passenger
Waiting area.

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[] was approached by SA FRANCIS J. COLLOPY, JR.
who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI with a
show of credentials. [] furnished a []
driver's license numbered [] reflecting the name of
[] Nevada. His
birthdate was shown as [] his height 6', his weight
150 lbs., and his SSAN [] This license bore no
photograph of [] He was questioned regarding the
name he used to purchase his ticket and stated that he had
used the name [] standing for [] He denied
knowledge of any hijacking by anyone named COOPER,
specifically [] or D. B. COOPER and emphatically denied
participating in such activity himself. He was shown the
composite photograph of Unsub and agreed that it could
resemble him. He initially furnished as his last employer,
[] located on []
(number unknown, but cross-street []
California. Thereafter in conversation he gave the name
of his last employer as []
[] California. He stated that he had
worked [] and then advised
that these years had been [] He stated that he
[] since that time. He refused to supply the

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FJC/cad

name of [redacted]
because of his [redacted] and because
of the fact he had used [redacted] and might
get into trouble. He became very evasive about his activities
[redacted] stating he was en route to Los Angeles
to meet a [redacted] one (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic) an
[redacted] residing on [redacted]
[redacted] California. He eventually stated [redacted]
[redacted] meet him. After much hesitation he
finally advised that he resides [redacted]
[redacted] California [redacted] and had telephone number
[redacted] He stated, however, that he was moving soon and
was cutting off the phone. He stated he intended to return
[redacted] He volunteered that
he did not know how to fly a plane and denied any knowledge
of parachutes or military training. He is [redacted]

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[redacted] *not one*
He'd been [redacted] During interrogation he ~~on~~ point
stated he was becoming irritated at the Agent's questioning
but still remained evasive regarding specific questions
as to his whereabouts after [redacted] employment.

He was questioned concerning his source of income

[redacted]
company in [redacted] He would not produce
a blank check, stating he wrote very few checks but did
indicate he still had an account at [redacted]
[redacted] California, though he thought that this
bank might have a Los Angeles address. He added that the
account [redacted]

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After an approximately 20 minute interview, [redacted]
asked if he was free to board [redacted] with other passengers
and was allowed to do so.

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The interviewing Agent cannot through comparison
of [redacted] with composite drawing, completely eliminate him
as a suspect, though he is only [redacted] years of age, he looks older.

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FJC/cad

His hair is brown, not dark brown or black, as described by witnesses. Sheriff's Deputies and [] have similar views.

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[] The serial number on the \$20 bill furnished by [] was checked through NCIC with negative results.

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Records checks made by the San Francisco Office regarding [] are negative save for a DMV record under index number [] which reflects one [] birthdate [] with address as of [] of [] California, []

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[] The automobile he was driving at the time of violation bore license [] determined to be a [] registered to [] San Francisco. He has no permanent California driver's license issued to him according to this record.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to the Los Angeles and Las Vegas Divisions for information purposes should Seattle deem it appropriate that further investigation be warranted concerning []

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FBI

Date: 1/20/78

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Precedence)

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
Bufile 164-2111
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEVADA

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Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 1/12/78.

Although it appears [REDACTED] is too young to be identical with UNSUB in this matter, receiving offices are requested to attempt to verify background information concerning [REDACTED] contained in referenced communication. In particular, [REDACTED] source of income is of interest.

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The above lead is set out in anticipation that a preliminary investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] following the guidelines set out in Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73. Results should be immediately forwarded to Seattle for evaluation and at that time, a determination will be made whether further investigation concerning [REDACTED] is warranted.

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- ② - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DATE: 5/30/78

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
BUfile 164-2111
OO: Seattle

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

Enclosed for San Diego are copies of Seattle to Las Vegas airtel dated 1/20/78, and San Francisco to Seattle airtel dated 1/12/78.

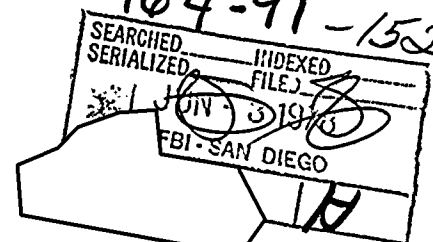
Investigation at [redacted] Nevada, has determined that [redacted] is in California, with his boss [redacted] and can be located at telephone number [redacted]

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b7CLEADS:SAN DIEGO DIVISION:At San Diego, California:

Will locate, identify, and interview [redacted] through his boss [redacted] telephone number [redacted] to determine if identical with [redacted] born [redacted] Nevada. It should be noted that [redacted] owns a [redacted] bearing Nevada license [redacted]

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - San Diego (Enc.2)
1 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Las Vegas
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
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SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

Re Las Vegas letter to San Diego dated 5/30/78;
Seattle letter to Las Vegas dated 1/20/78, and San Francisco
letter to Seattle dated 1/12/78.

For information of Los Angeles, investigation by
the Las Vegas Division at [redacted] Nevada, determined that
[redacted] is in California with his boss, [redacted]
and can be located at telephone number [redacted]

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Review of San Diego telephone directory determined
above listed number in the [redacted] California,
area.

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LOS ANGELES

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA. Will locate, identify
and interview [redacted] through his boss, [redacted]
telephone number [redacted], to determine if identical
with [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
Nevada. It should be noted that [redacted] owns a [redacted]
[redacted] bearing Nevada License Number [redacted]

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1-Seattle (164-81)
②-San Diego

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[Signature] *[Signature]*

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6/15/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)
NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle letter to the Bureau dated 5/13/78.

After numerous attempts to contact [redacted]
[redacted]
an interview was arranged for [redacted]

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On 6/13/78, [redacted] was furnished five black and white photographs of one JAMES BRYANT COFFELT in an effort to determine if COFFELT is identical to the unknown subject of captioned case.

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[redacted] reviewed the photographs and advised she has been shown the photographs before in [redacted] by [redacted] whose names she can not remember.

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She stated that even though all of the photographs are of the same person, only two resemble the unknown subject. She advised that the two most resembling the unknown subject are the ones of the person in the photograph smoking a cigarette and in the photograph of a side-face view which was

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2-Seattle (AM-RM)
①-San Diego

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(5) *vkW*

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[Signature] *[Signature]*

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apparently taken outside. She stated she can not make a positive identification.

[] advised that to this date, she has not been contacted by anyone from CBS News, but that if she should be contacted, she would immediately contact the FBI.

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memorandum

DATE: 6/20/78

REPLY TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (RUC) (3)
ATTN OF: *TLG/MLT*SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA (A)
OO: SEATTLEXX:
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re San Diego letter to Los Angeles, dated 6/7/78.

The following investigation was conducted at
[redacted] California, by SA MARK LAKE THOMPSON:b6
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On 6/13/78, [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his residence. [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] stated
that he has never heard of a [redacted] He
produced a California drivers license number [redacted] in the
name of [redacted] showing he is a white male,
born [redacted] 5'10", 170 pounds, white
hair and blue eyes.

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[redacted] stated that he owns an automobile
registered in the State of Nevada and he also [redacted]
[redacted] located at [redacted] Nevada; however,
his permanent residence is in [redacted] California. He
stated he had no knowledge of any hijacking attempt by anyone
by the name of [redacted] or participating in any such activity
himself.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2- Seattle
- 1- Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
- ①- San Diego (164-91) (Info)
- 1- San Francisco (164-220) (Info)
- 1- Los Angeles

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

7/11/78

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Seattle is one photo
each of [redacted]

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On 6/27/78, [redacted] Nevada Gaming
Control Board (NGCB), Carson City, Nevada, advised that she
has conducted extensive background of one, [redacted]

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[redacted] for [redacted]
[redacted] Nevada. [redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	6'2½"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Tan
Education	[redacted]

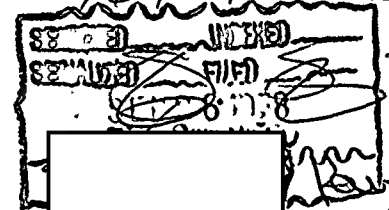
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FBI #
Residence

[redacted] explained that she thought that perhaps [redacted]
could be the infamous "D. B. COOPER" since his connections in
[redacted]

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② - Minneapolis (Enc. 1)
2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Las Vegas
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LV 164-60

and has resided at [redacted]
Oregon. She further explained that [redacted]
[redacted]
considerable wealth [redacted] It is
noted that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed by Buagents and stated
that on 11/24/71 he was [redacted] to
the best of his recollection, [redacted]
[redacted] California.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] afraid of
flying" and further he could never parachute. However,
he stated that at one time he [redacted]

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[redacted] He remarked he smokes 3-4 cigarettes a day, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] could only suggest that members of his
family could perhaps verify his whereabouts on 11/24-25/71
(Thanksgiving time) and they would be [redacted]

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[redacted]
activities.

A review of the LV file in this matter revealed
that the person purporting to be D. B. COOPER is described
as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	50's
Complexion	Dark olive
Height	5' 10" - 6'
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Black, parted on left side, side burns below ears, dark glasses. Smoked Raleigh filter tip cigarettes and seemed quite intelligent.

LV 164-60

It is further noted that the skyjacking occurred on Wednesday evening, 11/24/71 of a North West Orient Flight out of Seattle, Washington, that terminated in Reno, Nevada.

LEAD:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Offices of North West Orient Airlines

Ascertain location of stewardesses and display photo in photo line-up.

9/21/78

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

✓ 164-91-17*

KORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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Re Las Vegas letter to Minneapolis, 7/11/78.

Enclosed for San Diego and Denver are one copy of referenced letter and one copy of photo of suspect [REDACTED]. Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 of [REDACTED].

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LEAD

DENVER

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Interview [REDACTED] and display photo of [REDACTED] in photo spread.

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SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Interview [REDACTED] and display photo of [REDACTED] in photo spread.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Denver (Enc. 2)
 - ② - San Diego (Enc. 2)
 - 1 - Minneapolis
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[REDACTED] [Signature]

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SAC, LITTLE ROCK

10/5/78

SAC, DENVER (164-640)(RUC)

✓ 164-91-17*

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

✓ 164-91-157*

ReMPletter to SE, 9/21/78, and LV letter to MP,
7/11/78.

Enclosed for Little Rock is one copy each of
referenced letters and one photo of [REDACTED]

Denver file reflects that [REDACTED] was
last known to reside [REDACTED] Arkansas.

LEAD

LITTLE ROCK

AT [REDACTED] ARKANSAS

Will display photo of [REDACTED] in spread to
[REDACTED]

- 2 - Little Rock (Enc. 3)(RM)
- ① - San Diego (INFO)(RM)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)(RM)
- 1 - Denver

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[redacted]
[redacted] California, was displayed photographs of the following individuals for her possible identification as the hijacker involved in the above-captioned matter, referred to as "D.B. COOPER":

1. Caucasian male, not further identified.
2. [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
3. Caucasian male, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department booking [redacted]
4. [redacted] San Francisco Police Department booking [redacted]
5. Caucasian male, San Diego Police Department (SDPD) booking [redacted]
6. Caucasian male, San Diego County Sheriff's Office booking [redacted]

After viewing the above photographs, she advised that none appeared remotely similar to the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient Airlines flight from Seattle, Washington, to Reno, Nevada, on the evening of November 24, 1971.

Investigation on 10-13-78 at [redacted] California File # SD 164-91-159
by SA [redacted] KAV/jaf Date dictated 10-13-78

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10-19-78

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Las Vegas letter to Minneapolis, 7-11-78, and
Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 9-21-78.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is an original FD-302
reflecting the interview of [redacted] Ca., on
10-13-78.

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For information of receiving offices, a photograph of
[redacted] was displayed in a spread of photographs to [redacted] with
negative results with respect to his possibly being identical
to "D.B. COOPER".

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No further investigation remains at San Diego.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Denver (Info)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
- ① - San Diego

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2/8/79

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

NORJAK (A) 164-91-17*
(OO:SEATTLE)

On 2/4/79, [redacted]
[redacted] Arlington, Virginia, telephoned WFO in
regards to a composite drawing of D.B. COOPER
appearing on page 2 of the "Washington Star"
(Sunday, 2/4/79). [redacted] said that on seeing the
picture, her immediate reaction was [redacted]
She said that it took her some time to recall [redacted]

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[redacted] She
said that [redacted]

[redacted] which would have been [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]
in the early 1960's. He went [redacted]

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[redacted] On at least one occasion he [redacted]

[redacted] may have had a Scandinavian
background that may occasionally be detected in
his speech pattern.

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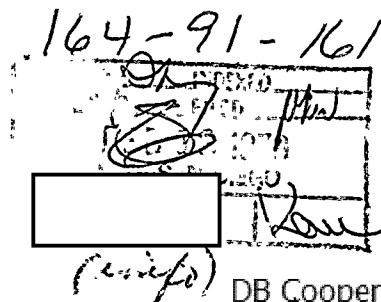
ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. Will personally contact
[redacted] to assess her
credibility and thereafter thoroughly interview for
additional descriptive data and background information
on [redacted]

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- 2 - Alexandria
- ① - San Diego (Info)
- 2 - Seattle (164-31)
- 1 - WFO

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 3/15/79

TO: SAC, WFO (164-169)
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)
NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re WFO airtel to Alexandria, 2/8/79.

For information of WFO, [redacted]
Arlington, Virginia, is an office building which houses
some eight businesses. WFO is requested to furnish ad-
ditional information regarding [redacted] obtained
during complaint call to include her residence address
and appropriate phone number to facilitate contact.

LEAD:ALEXANDRIA

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. Will, upon receipt of
above, contact and interview [redacted]

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2 - WFO
① - San Diego (Info)
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Alexandria
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4/16/79

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC)
NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Alexandria airtel to WFO, 3/15/79; and WFO
letter to Alexandria, 3/20/79.

Based on information furnished by WFO, Alexandria
unable to locate [redacted]

Further investigation regarding suspect [redacted]
being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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2 - Seattle
① - San Diego (Info)
1 - Alexandria
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X AIRTEL

4/25/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)
NORJAK

Re phone call on 4/24/79 to Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles Division, Santa Ana RA. Phone call was
received from [redacted]
indicating that he had possible lead information re captioned
case.

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[redacted] stated that he had a source who
relayed to him [redacted]
[redacted] was a perpetrator of the hijacking
and that he was about to [redacted]

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[redacted] The below-listed subject is known to SA
[redacted] and pursuant to our conversation, will
interview him re NORJAK case.

Subject described as:

Name

[redacted]

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Sex
Race
Height
Weight
Date of Birth
Place of birth
Hair
Eyes

Male
White
5'11"
185 lbs.
[redacted]
Brown
Blue

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - San Diego

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Driver license #
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Driver license #
CII#
Address



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LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. Will interview 
 re NORJAK case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

DATE: 7/20/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

On 7/10/79 at 7:30 a.m., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]
contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI and spoke to SA
[REDACTED] advised as follows:

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, received [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She further advised that [REDACTED] does not know why
[REDACTED] in
[REDACTED] Washington. She further advised that [REDACTED] is
presently [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington.

[REDACTED] stated the [REDACTED] was
[REDACTED] Seattle, 1971, hijacking. She further
advised she does not wish to reveal the name [REDACTED]
over the telephone and that if the FBI wishes to obtain this
information, they must contact her personally. She also
stated [REDACTED] presently residing in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, and she has [REDACTED]
She further advised that during the hijacking, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington.

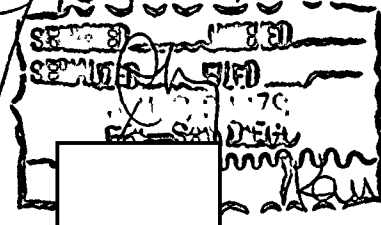
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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] and
interview her as to her knowledge concerning the hijacking
of an airlines at Seattle, Washington, Thanksgiving Eve,
1971.

(2) San Diego

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(2) dgm



Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 8/30/79

On 8/24/79, [redacted]
[redacted] California, telephone [redacted] was contacted at her residence relative to an earlier call to the San Diego Office in which [redacted] claimed to have possible information regarding captioned matter.

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She advised that [redacted]
who resides in [redacted] Washington, had [redacted]
[redacted] which he had [redacted]
Washington. She further identified [redacted] as being employed with [redacted] and [redacted] Tacoma, Washington.

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[redacted] claimed that [redacted]
to the captioned hijacking. [redacted] refused to furnish the identity of [redacted] stating that [redacted] had been developed during the investigation and stating that to divulge the [redacted] would not mean anything". She further advised that [redacted] that the hijacker, using the name D. B. COOPER, was actually a [redacted] (LNU), who is the [redacted] Tacoma-Seattle area who is supposed to be a [redacted] who committed his first and last crime, that being captioned skyjacking. [redacted] (LNU) is also supposed to be [redacted] According to [redacted] the skyjacker had bailed out of the aircraft [redacted] the area that they thought he would have bailed out, [redacted] According to [redacted] the skyjacker had bailed out of the aircraft [redacted] The skyjacker [redacted]

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[redacted] refused to furnish any additional information and during the course of the interview exhibited strange

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behavior and made statements that did not appear to be entirely rational.

Additionally, she claimed to have furnished the above information to the Seattle Office telephonically during the previous week, speaking to some "female agent".

The above information is furnished for the information of Seattle, and leads emanating from the foregoing information are being left to the discretion of office of origin.

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DENVER IMMEDIATE

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MINNEAPOLIS IMMEDIATE

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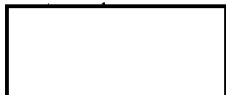
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NORJAK; 00:SEATTLE.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, AT 3:00 PM, PST, TODAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 1980, PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND
OFFICE WHICH WILL ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:

ARTHUR G. BARGER, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE FBI
FOR OREGON, HAS ANNOUNCED A DEVELOPMENT IN A CRIME WHICH
BEGAN ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1971, AT PORTLAND INTER-
NATIONAL AIRPORT, PORTLAND, OREGON, AND HAS BECOME WIDELY
KNOWN SINCE THAT TIME AS THE D. B. COOPER HIJACKING CASE.

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING, 1971, A MAN WHO GAVE



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THE NAME DAN COOPER BOUGHT A ONE-WAY TICKET ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305 FROM PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

UPON DEPARTING PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COOPER NOTIFIED A STEWARDESS THAT HE WAS HIJACKING THE AIRCRAFT AND DISPLAYED TO HER WHAT HE SAID WAS A BOMB IN HIS BRIEFCASE. THE FLIGHT PROCEEDED TO SEATTLE, WHERE AFTER MAINTAINING A HOLDING PATTERN FOR SEVERAL HOURS, IT WAS PERMITTED TO LAND AND REFUEL. AFTER \$200,000 AND FOUR PARACHUTES DEMANDED BY THE HIJACKER WERE BROUGHT ON BOARD, HE RELEASED ALL OF THE PASSENGERS AND ALL BUT FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CREW. THE FLIGHT THEN TOOK OFF AND PROCEEDED SOUTH THROUGH WASHINGTON TOWARD RENO, NEVADA. THE HIJACKER INSTRUCTED THAT THE FLAPS AND GEAR REMAIN LOWERED AND THE REAR STAIR DOOR OPEN. AS THE AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER LACENTER, WASHINGTON, CABIN PRESSURE FLUCTUATION WAS OBSERVED, WHICH WAS LATER DETERMINED TO INDICATE HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE AIRCRAFT THROUGH THE REAR STAIRWELL DOOR. SINCE THAT TIME NO TRACE OF THE HIJACKER, THE PARACHUTES, OR THE MONEY HAS BEEN FOUND UNTIL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1980.

ON THAT DATE WHILE ON AN OUTING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DISCOVERED
A SUM OF MONEY PARTIALLY BURIED BY SAND IN THE NORTH RIVER BANK
OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER, APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES DOWN RIVER FROM
THE U.S. INTERSTATE 5 BRIDGE CROSSING BETWEEN PORTLAND AND
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] THE FBI AND AN
EXAMINATION OF THE BADLY DECOMPOSED \$20 BILLS REVEALS THAT THEY
BEAR SERIAL NUMBERS IDENTICAL TO A PORTION OF THOSE GIVEN TO
THE HIJACKER. BECAUSE OF THE DECOMPOSED NATURE OF THE BILLS
AN EXACT ESTIMATE OF THE RECOVERED MONEY IS NOT POSSIBLE PENDING
A LABORATORY EXAMINATION, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS TO BE SEVERAL
THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE PACKAGING AND THE NUMBERED SEQUENCE
INDICATE THAT THE BILLS HAVE NOT BEEN SEPARATED AND ARE IN
MUCH THE SAME ORDER AS WHEN GIVEN TO THE HIJACKER. THE BILLS
WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR ADDITIONAL
EXAMINATION.

IT APPEARS LOGICAL THAT THE PACKAGE OF BILLS COULD HAVE
BEEN CARRIED DOWNSTREAM ON ONE OF THE WASHINGTON TRIBUTARIES OF
THE COLUMBIA RIVER TO THE SITE WHERE THEY WERE FOUND.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON HAVE
SECURED THE AREA AND COMMENCED AN INTENSIVE SEARCH.

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MORJAK; OO:SEATTLE.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, AT 3:00 PM, PST, TODAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1980, PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND OFFICE WHICH WILL ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:

ARTHUR G. BARGER, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE FBI FOR OREGON, HAS ANNOUNCED A DEVELOPMENT IN A CRIME WHICH BEGAN ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1971, AT PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PORTLAND, OREGON, AND HAS BECOME WIDELY KNOWN SINCE THAT TIME AS THE D. B. COOPER HIJACKING CASE.

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING, 1971, A MAN WHO GAVE

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THE NAME DAN COOPER BOUGHT A ONE-WAY TICKET ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305 FROM PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. UPON DEPARTING PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COOPER NOTIFIED A STEWARDESS THAT HE WAS HIJACKING THE AIRCRAFT AND DISPLAYED TO HER WHAT HE SAID WAS A BOMB IN HIS BRIEFCASE. THE FLIGHT PROCEEDED TO SEATTLE, WHERE AFTER MAINTAINING A HOLDING PATTERN FOR SEVERAL HOURS, IT WAS PERMITTED TO LAND AND REFUEL. AFTER \$200,000 AND FOUR PARACHUTES DEMANDED BY THE HIJACKER WERE BROUGHT ON BOARD, HE RELEASED ALL OF THE PASSENGERS AND ALL BUT FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CREW. THE FLIGHT THEN TOOK OFF AND PROCEEDED SOUTH THROUGH WASHINGTON TOWARD RENO, NEVADA. THE HIJACKER INSTRUCTED THAT THE FLAPS AND GEAR REMAIN LOWERED AND THE REAR STAIR DOOR OPEN. AS THE AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER LACENTER, WASHINGTON, CABIN PRESSURE FLUCTUATION WAS OBSERVED, WHICH WAS LATER DETERMINED TO INDICATE HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE AIRCRAFT THROUGH THE REAR STAIRWELL DOOR. SINCE THAT TIME NO TRACE OF THE HIJACKER, THE PARACHUTES, OR THE MONEY HAS BEEN FOUND UNTIL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1980.

ON THAT DATE WHILE ON AN OUTING WITH THEIR CHILDREN, MR.

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AND MRS. HAROLD DWAYNE INGRAM OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, DISCOVERED A SUM OF MONEY PARTIALLY BURIED BY SAND IN THE NORTH RIVER BANK OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER, APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES DOWN RIVER FROM THE U.S. INTERSTATE 5 BRIDGE CROSSING BETWEEN PORTLAND AND VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. THE INGRAMS CONTACTED THE FBI AND AN EXAMINATION OF THE BADLY DECOMPOSED \$20 BILLS REVEALS THAT THEY BEAR SERIAL NUMBERS IDENTICAL TO A PORTION OF THOSE GIVEN TO THE HIJACKER. BECAUSE OF THE DECOMPOSED NATURE OF THE BILLS AN EXACT ESTIMATE OF THE RECOVERED MONEY IS NOT POSSIBLE PENDING A LABORATORY EXAMINATION, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS TO BE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE PACKAGING AND THE NUMBERED SEQUENCE INDICATE THAT THE BILLS HAVE NOT BEEN SEPARATED AND ARE IN MUCH THE SAME ORDER AS WHEN GIVEN TO THE HIJACKER. THE BILLS WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION.

IT APPEARS LOGICAL THAT THE PACKAGE OF BILLS COULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED DOWNSTREAM ON ONE OF THE WASHINGTON TRIBUTARIES OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER TO THE SITE WHERE THEY WERE FOUND.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON HAVE SECURED THE AREA AND COMMENCED AN INTENSIVE SEARCH.

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Part of 'D. B. Cooper' Loot Found by Family on Outing

By RONALD J. OSTROW

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—A young Vancouver, Wash., family on an outing along the Columbia River last Sunday suddenly stumbled across 12 stacks of moldering money—part of the \$200,000 that the notorious airline hijacker "D. B. Cooper" made off with more than eight years ago, the FBI said Tuesday.

With the bills now having been traced definitely to the Cooper loot, 30 agents from the Portland and Seattle FBI offices have begun an extensive search of the area for more of the money—and possibly for some sign of Cooper or, more likely, his remains.

The money—"several thousand dollars," according to one official—was found in Washington about five miles northwest of the Interstate 5 bridge that spans the Columbia and separates Washington from Oregon, FBI agent William M. Baker told a news conference in Portland.

Discovery of the money by Harold

Dwayne Ingram, 27, his wife, Patricia, 26, and their sons, 8 and 3, marked the latest twist in the bizarre saga of the now-legendary Cooper, who parachuted from a Northwest Airlines jetliner on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971, never to be seen or heard from again. When found by the Ingrams, the stacks of \$20 bills were bound by decomposing rubber bands, the FBI said. But there was "no trace of D. B. Cooper," according to the agency.

Shortly after the hijacking, a cult sprang up around D. B. Cooper, a name that never has been traced to its origins.

A private club was named in his honor, D. B. Cooper T-shirts were manufactured, bumper stickers were run off and anniversary parties were held.

Baker said in Portland that whether Cooper got away with the rest of the money was an open question.

Law enforcement authorities long

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have believed that Cooper died in his plunge from the Boeing 727 because he was wearing only a business suit and street shoes when he jumped into a howling wind and freezing rain in an unreliable parachute. It has been estimated that he hit the ground at a speed of 50 to 70 m.p.h.

The saga began when "Cooper" boarded the jetliner in Portland for an evening flight to Seattle. Once airborne, he demanded that the airline have \$200,000 in \$20 bills and three parachutes on hand when the plane landed in Seattle. He threatened to blow up the plane if his demands were not met.

The airline complied, providing the parachutes and money. However, the FBI said Tuesday that the serial numbers of the bills had been recorded.

Cooper permitted the airliner's 36 passengers to leave the plane in Seattle. He then ordered the crew to take the plane to Reno and told the pilot to fly at a relatively low altitude and to open the plane's rear stairway.

Crew members last heard his voice on the plane's intercom when they

were over the Washington-Oregon border. They said they believe he jumped, using the least reliable parachute.

The decomposed money was found 17 to 20 miles from the jump site by the Ingrams' older son, Brian. The bills were partly buried in sand that the Ingrams were scooping out to build a fire.

"Here's some more wood for the fire, Daddy," the father recalled his son as saying.

"It wasn't wood," Ingram said. "He (Brian) thought he had struck it rich."

Ingram said he assumed the bills might be part of the Cooper money. He turned them over to the FBI, adding with a smile that they were so decomposed, "I couldn't have spent it."

In leafing through the rotting bills, Baker said, the FBI made about "nine or 10 immediate hits"—matches with the numbers of the missing money. The bills were flown to Washington for further analysis and tests by the FBI laboratory.

An FBI official said the packaging and number sequence of the recovered bills indicated they had not been

separated and "are in much the same order as when they were given to the hijacker."

The initial search, confined to an area several hundred yards long and 40 yards wide, turned up "fragments of more money"—nothing more, Baker said. He said the money appeared to have washed up on the bank.

Once that search is completed, probably by this afternoon, a scaled-down number of agents will move upstream, continuing the hunt.

Law enforcement officials in the Pacific Northwest have theorized that Cooper's body is at the bottom of Lake Merwin, 30 miles north of Portland, or that his bones are so entangled in giant wild blackberry bushes that they will never be found.

Ralph Himmelsbach, the FBI agent who has worked on the hijacking since it took place, said the money probably had been washed downstream from a Columbia tributary in Washington. But he said he doubted that it came from the Lewis River, the tributary that flows out of Lake Merwin.

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~~IS COOPER DEAD?~~

Some Skyjack Loot Found But Trail Still Cold

From The San Diego Union's News Services

PORTLAND, Ore. — Children digging in the sand during a family picnic uncovered up to \$3,000 of the \$200,000 taken by D.B. Cooper in a 1971 jet hijacking in which the hijacker escaped by parachute, the FBI said yesterday.

FBI officials said the discovery of the money on a Columbia River beach north of Portland reinforced their long-held theory that Cooper was killed in the daring plunge that has made the aerial bandit a folk hero in the Pacific Northwest.

No trace has been found of the hijacker.

At news conferences in Washington, Seattle and Portland, the FBI confirmed that the money — not counted but estimated at \$3,000 or less — was part of the \$200,000 in \$20 bills given Cooper on demand after he commandeered a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 trijet on Thanksgiving eve 1971.

A man using the name D.B. Cooper boarded the jet in Portland, threatened to blow it up, then forced it to land in Seattle to collect the ransom. He allowed 36 passengers aboard the flight to leave the aircraft, then ordered the crew to fly to Reno. When it landed in Reno, there was no trace of Cooper but the rear exit door under the tail was open.

The FBI theorized at the time that Cooper, dressed only in a business suit and street shoes, jumped from the plane over southwest Washington during a freezing storm.

FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who has been on the Cooper case since the night of the skyjacking, said the discovery of the money reduced to "less than 50-50" the odds that Cooper is alive.

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The FBI said it was searching the area for more money and clues as to the fate of Cooper.

The FBI displayed twelve weathered stacks of \$20 bills during a meeting with the press.

"This clue is the first we've had since the night of the occurrence," said Bill Baker, assistant special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office.

He said wads of the money, bound by rubber bands, were found Sunday while Harold D. Ingram, his wife, Patricia, and their 8-year-old son, Brian, were preparing to build a picnic fire along the Columbia River five miles northwest of the Interstate 5 bridge linking Portland and Vancouver, Wash., where the Ingrams live.

Ingram said at a news conference here that the money was found about 20 yards from the river's edge under a thin layer of sand.

"My son ran up and said, 'Wait a minute, Daddy,'" Ingram said. "He raked a place out in the sand and there it was. There were three bundles" of money.

"I thought it was play money," said Denise Ingram, 5, of Vancouver, Wash., in an interview with United Press International. She said she and her cousin Brian "both found it. It was buried in the sand."

Denise's mother, Crystal Ingram, said in Vancouver there was no bag for the money.

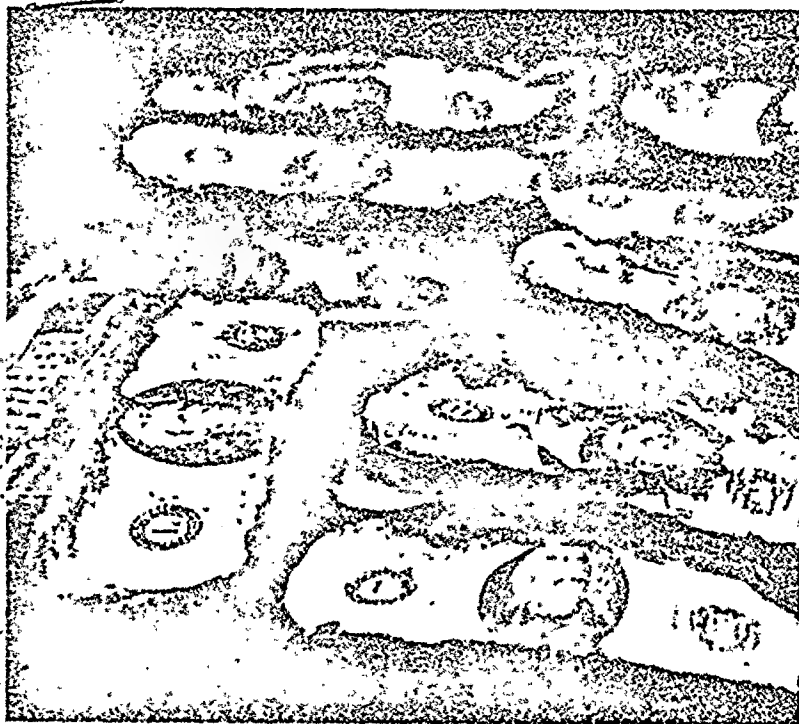
"We put it in a plastic bag from our bread," she said. "One of us did mention that it might have something to do with D.B. Cooper, but we kept on going with the picnic."

Harold Ingram later took the money to the FBI.

Baker said officials estimated there were several thousand dollars in the wads, but it was impossible to make an accurate estimate because of the deteriorated condition.

Officials have called the commandeering of the Boeing 727 jetliner the only known unsolved hijacking.

In 1977, just to make sure the hijacker did not escape prosecution via the statute of limitations, he was indicted on federal charges in absentia.



MISSING MONEY FOUND IN SAND ALONG COLUMBIA RIVER

... but where has the other \$197,000 gone?

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BREAK IN D.B. COOPER CASE***FBI hunts more***

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skyjacker loot near river

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Children playing in the sand along the Columbia River found tattered remains of part of the loot paid to skyjacker D.B. Cooper. The find has triggered a search for more of the \$200,000 ransom.

Discovery of the money was the first break in the case since Cooper bailed out of a plane into a rainy night in 1971.

FBI agents dug up more fragments of wet \$20 bills late yesterday along the river on the Fazio Ranch five miles west of Vancouver, Wash. Agents continued the search today.

FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who has been on the case since the Thanksgiving Eve hijacking, said the finding of the money reduces to "less than 50-50" the odds that Cooper is still alive.

Cooper's case is the nation's only unsolved aerial hijacking for ransom. Since then, 13 persons have



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tried the same thing; three were killed and the others were captured, the FBI said. were as deep as 3 feet beneath the surface.

Children on a Sunday picnic found three bundles of bills — about \$3,000 in \$20 bills printed in 1963 and 1969 — "It indicates to us there's been a lot of sand shift there and the money has been there for some time," Nicodemus said.

that were part of Cooper's loot. The serial numbers showed they matched the \$200,000 Cooper extorted from Northwest Airlines in 1971. The discovery of the money was the first solid lead in the case since Cooper jumped from a Northwest Airlines flight after a hijacking that began at Portland.

The partially decomposed clumps of money were being sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C., but agents on the case were sure all of the bills found were from the loot. The hijacker, who actually used the name Dan Cooper on boarding the plane, told a stewardess he had a bomb in his briefcase and demanded

FBI agents continued searching today at the beach on the Fazio Ranch where agents found bits of bills in the same area where the families had found the money in the sand Sunday. \$200,000 and four parachutes and to be flown to Reno, Nev. He allowed the other passengers to leave the plane at Seattle where he got the money and chutes.

"They're very small pieces of money, about the size of a nickel," said FBI agent Tom Nicodemus. He After takeoff, Cooper forced the entire crew to the flight deck and while the plane was over southwest Washington he jumped with his loot into the freezing, rainy night. said some of the pieces of money

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More \$20 Bills Found, Tied To D. B. Cooper

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — FBI agents found wadded up \$20 bills yesterday in muck dredged from the Columbia River six years ago and said the money was part of the \$200,000 ransom collected in 1971 by D.B. Cooper before he parachuted into folklore from a hijacked jet-liner.

The first money from Cooper's haul was found Sunday on a sandy beach on the north shore of the Columbia 5 miles northwest of Vancouver, Wash., by children on a family outing. It totaled about \$3,000 and the serial numbers checked matched numbers on the bills given Cooper.

FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach said more money was dug up by agents Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning.

"We have the Army Corps of Engineers and geologists out there," Himmelsbach said. "An agent who was out there said it looks like they'll be able to help us out."

One agent at the site said he dug up a formless fist-size clump of money he described "a wadded up bunch of \$20 bills."

Himmelsbach said the geologists and corps scientists probably will be able to determine whether the shore material where the money was found came from the middle of the Columbia River, washed downstream from the Washougal River or was carried upstream from the mouth of the Lewis River and dumped at the site.

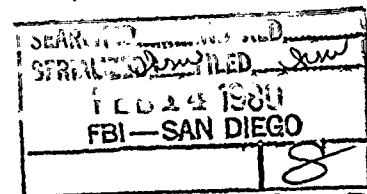
The FBI said it had learned that section of the Columbia was last dredged in 1974.

The FBI long believed Cooper parachuted into the drainage of the Lewis River, which empties into the Columbia downstream from Vancouver. The location in which the money was found indicated he landed 20 miles or more away in the drainage of the Washougal River which enters the Columbia upstream from the site.

Before he learned the shore material was dredging spoils from the river, Himmelsbach said the \$20 bills had been buried on the shore "probably for several years."

FBI agents Tuesday, digging three feet deep, found more fragments of bills but no more packets from the \$200,000 given to Cooper at Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve 1971 when he hijacked a Northwest Airlines 727.

Nor was there any trace of the



legendary extortionist who parachuted from the plane somewhere over southwest Washington, an area of rugged mountains and thick forests where a body could remain hidden forever. Many authorities say they think Cooper, whose real identity never has been learned, died in the leap from the plane.

Himmelsbach, the agent who has worked on the Cooper caper since the night it occurred, said he knew of no unidentified bodies, which could be Cooper, that washed up on the Columbia banks in the past eight years.

"We have kept a close liaison with medical authorities on both sides of the river," he said. "If there had been any such body we'd have known about it."

Himmelsbach said when Cooper jumped into the rainy night he had the 21-pound package of money strapped to him with nylon cords from one of three parachutes sup-

plied by the airline at his demand.

Himmelsbach outlined a "possible scenario" which would explain the money's presence on the beach.

"Probably the money (in the bag) came down close to the bank of a stream. When the water got high enough it washed downstream, bumping along the bottom. The bag finally degraded.

"Perhaps it could have burst on impact but that is not likely. We think finally, tumbling down the river bottom, it broke open and the money was carried on, wearing off little bits and pieces around the edges, grinding it down like it had been ground with sandpaper or a file, leaving the center portion."

The first money was found in three packages, all bound together, by Brian Ingram, 8, and his cousin, Denise Ingram, 5. Brian's parents, Harold and Pat Ingram of Vancouver, turned the money over to the FBI Monday.

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Bills' clues may end D.B. Cooper enigma

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — River engineers and geologists analyzing the mud around a wad of tattered bills may be able to pinpoint the spot where hijacker D.B. Cooper and at least part of the \$200,000 ransom he collected nine years ago parted company, the FBI says.

The first trace of the money Cooper took with him when he parachuted out of a hijacked Northwest Air-

lines jetliner on a rainy Thanksgiving Eve in 1971 was found Sunday by a picnicking family.

FBI agents Tuesday and yesterday found additional fragments of bills nearby, in dredged-up material on the north shore of the Columbia River.

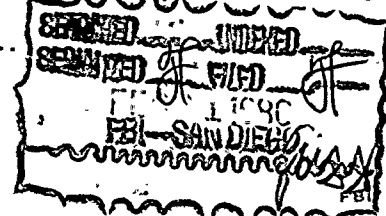
The river was last dredged in 1974, FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach said. He said Army Corps of Engineers scientists and geologists will probably be able to determine whether the shore material surrounding the bills came from the middle of the Columbia River, washed downstream from the Washougal River or was carried upstream from the mouth of the Lewis River and dumped at the site.

"We have the Army Corps of Engineers and geologists out there," Himmelsbach said. "An agent who was out there said it looks like they'll be able to help us out."

The money found Sunday on the north shore of the Columbia River, about 5 miles northwest of Vancouver, Wash., was bound in packets with crumbling rubber bands. It totaled about \$3,000 and the serial numbers checked matched numbers on the bills given to Cooper at Seattle when he hijacked a Northwest Airlines 727.

The money's location indicates the hijacker landed in the drainage of the Washougal River, which enters the Columbia upstream from the site.

Before learning the shore material had been dredged from the river, Himmelsbach said the \$20 bills found by the children had been buried on the shore "probably for several years."



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Search For Hijacking Money May Be Halted After Today

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — The search along a Columbia River beach for more money from the D.B. Cooper hijacking eight years ago probably will be suspended after today, FBI officials said yesterday.

Meanwhile, the FBI said a geologist concluded that several thousand dollars found Sunday by an 8-year-old boy on a family picnic was deposited on the beach in the past year or two.

FBI agents continued to dig for more of the \$200,000 that Cooper took with him when he bailed out of a plane on Thanksgiving Eve in 1971.

The search began Tuesday along the river's north shore, about three miles southwest of downtown Vancouver. Additional scraps of money were found on Wednesday.

A man whose passenger list was signed "Dan Cooper" left a Northwest Airlines plane that was bound for Reno from Seattle after he displayed what appeared to be a bomb and obtained a package of \$20 bills and three parachutes.

FBI agents believed he left the plane, during a storm, about 20 miles northeast of where the crum-

bled and weathered bills were found.

It is the nation's only unsolved hijacking.

"We'll work today and tomorrow and probably knock it off and bring my troops back up here and reassess the situation," said Jack Pringle, assistant agent in charge of the Seattle office which took over the search operations.

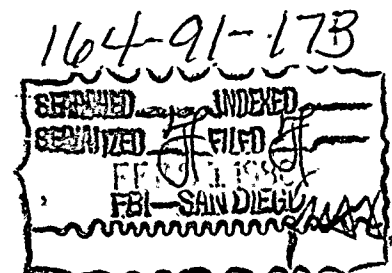
"Some of the area is inaccessible and there's no way we can search the whole river," Pringle said.

He said geologist Leonard Palmer of Portland State University concluded that the dredging operation in 1974 did not put the money onto the beach, because the bills were found above clay deposits put on the banks by the dredge.

Brian Ingram, when scooping out a place for a campfire, found the money, tied together by rubber bands in three clumps, under a thin layer of sand.

The bills were matched to the Cooper loot by serial numbers.

The FBI speculated the bills could have washed into the Columbia from a tributary and were studying flood records.



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More Pieces of 'D. B. Cooper' Loot Found

Hunt Delayed by Uncertainty Over How Money Got to Site

From Times Wire Services

PORTLAND, Ore.—FBI agents Wednesday found more fragments of money from the \$200,000 airline hijacking loot of the legendary "D. B. Cooper," but the mystery of what happened to the man appeared no closer to solution.

To complicate matters, agents learned Wednesday that all the cash found so far on a sandy beach of the Columbia River may have come from material dredged from the center of the river in 1974.

"We don't know what that means," FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach said. "We have the Army Corps of Engineers and geologists out there. An agent who was out there said it looks like they'll be able to help us out."

The first money from Cooper's haul in the 1971 hijacking was found Sunday on the north shore of the Columbia 5 miles northwest of Vancouver, Wash., by children on a family outing. It totaled about \$3,000 and the serial numbers matched those on the bills given to Cooper.

Himmelsbach said a number of additional fragments were dug up by agents Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, some of them from as deep as 3 feet. One agent at the site described a formless fist-size clump as "a wadded-up bunch of \$20 bills."

Himmelsbach said the geologists and corps scientists probably would be able to determine whether the material on the shore in which the money was found had come from the middle of the river and had been washed downstream from the Washington River or carried upstream by dredges from the mouth of the Lewis River and dumped at the site.

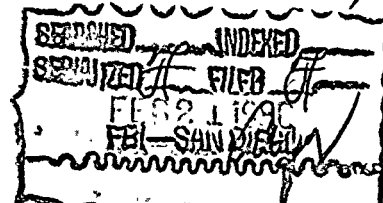
Until such a determination is made, agents planned no widespread search of wooded areas connected to the river by streams.

A man who signed in as Dan Cooper left Portland, Ore., on Thanksgiving eve in 1971 aboard a Northwest Airlines jet. Once the flight was in the air, the hijacker displayed what appeared to be a bomb and demanded \$200,000 and parachutes.

The passengers and two flight at-

tendants were let off in Seattle and the remainder of the crew was locked in the cockpit. Somewhere over southwest Washington, the man who has come to be known as "D.B. Cooper" disappeared out the back entrance with the money and a parachute.

The incident is the only unsolved hijacking in the nation.



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Re San Diego telephone call to Seattle, Special Agent Ken Moore, dated 12/1/80.

On 12/1/80, SA Ken Moore, case agent for captioned matter, advised that leads involving [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in captioned matter should be discontinued inasmuch as [REDACTED] has been eliminated as a possible suspect.

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Memorandum



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From : SC [redacted]

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On 11/9/81, [redacted]
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approached him at a parking lot making inquiry re the [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the man looked very familiar and then determined that
he looked like the hijacker who parachuted over Oregon several
years ago.

[redacted] described the man as being slender, 5'9
to 5'11", grey hair on sides with receding hairline (not totally
bald), approximately late 60 to 70 years of age, and spoke with
either a British or Australian accent. [redacted] stated that
the man told him he was [redacted]

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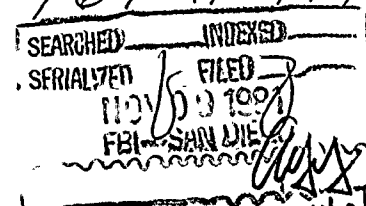
[redacted] was asked how long it had been since he
saw a photo of the hijacker, and [redacted] stated about 8 months to a
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ALL OFFICES ARE TO BEAR IN MIND WHEN CAPTIONED CRIME WAS COMMITTED ON NOVEMBER 11, 1971, UNSUB AKA D. B. COOPER WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING A WHITE MALE, MID-FORTIES, 5' 10" TO 6' 0", 170 POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, AND LATIN APPEARANCE.

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ON NOVEMBER 13, 1981, UNIVERSAL PICTURES, 100 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, WILL RELEASE TO THEATERS NATIONWIDE A MOTION PICTURE TITLED "THE PURSUIT OF D. B. COOPER." THE MOTION PICTURE IS BASED ON THE CAPTIONED CASE.

IN ITS ADVERTISING PROMOTIONS, UNIVERSAL PICTURES IS OFFERING A ONE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION RESULTING IN THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF "D. B. COOPER" FOR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. THE ADVERTISING PROMOTIONS STATE IN PART "IF YOU HAVE SUCH INFORMATION AS TO THE REAL D. B. COOPER, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THIS OFFER EXPIRES MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 1, 1981."

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175 POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, AND LATIN APPEARANCE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-921



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 164A-81

October 8, 1981

NORJAK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
HIJACK

On November 24, 1971, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Flight #305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 PM while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his briefcase contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and the money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane..

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane (Boeing 727) to be opened during the flight.

The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially, and some time later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

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**NORJAK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
HIJACK**

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40's
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 pounds
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the left, combed back
Eyes:	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics:	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache' case; carried a paper bag - 4 X 12 X 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks:	Very polite at all times.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 12/15/81

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-8601) (P)

Apw/8
 NORJAK;
 CAA - HIJAK;
 OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Enclosed for the San Diego Division is a copy of
 a letter from San Diego, California.

Also enclosed is a letterhead memorandum and two
 artist's conception drawings of unknown subject in this
 matter.

LEADSAN DIEGO DIVISIONAT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The San Diego Division is requested to interview
 San Diego, California,
 and determine through photos and physical data background
 on

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 2 - Seattle
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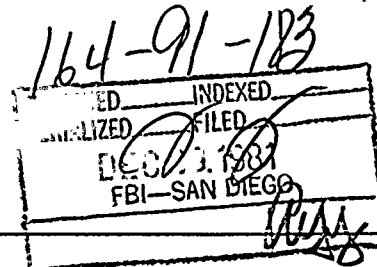
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2/22/82

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-8601)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-91) (RUC)

NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to San Diego dated 12/15/81.

Re: William Clemens

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division is one (1) driver's license photograph for William Ivan Clemens (deceased) dated 12/2/76.

On 1/6/82, records of the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) disclosed a driver's license, number B2050929, for William Ivan Clemens, born 12/4/17, who as of 12/2/76 resided at 2452 Alto Cerro Circle, San Diego, California, the address referred to in referenced communication as belonging to William Clemens. [redacted] the Seattle Division [redacted] California, dated [redacted]

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CLETS records further identified Clemens as a male, 6'1", 185 pounds, green eyes, brown hair. Records disclose that Clemens was deceased.

On the same date, San Diego indices, and records of San Diego Police Department and Sheriff's Department disclosed no arrest record for Clemens, no citations and no traffic convictions.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
1 - San Diego

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Comparison of the enclosed driver's license photograph does not disclose any marked resemblance to the artist's conception drawing of "D.B. Cooper".

On 1/25/82, [redacted] California, telephone number [redacted] was contacted relative to the information furnished in his letter to the Seattle Office referred to above. [redacted] stated that he was prompted to write the letter after viewing an "In Search Of" episode on television concerning "D.B. Cooper" in the captioned hijacking. In [redacted] estimation, the artist's conception drawing of "Cooper" reminded him of Clemens. He had no other reason than this believed resemblance to consider Clemens a suspect in the captioned matter, but believed that Clemens was a retired airline pilot, although he did not know for which airlines Clemens had flown. Clemens had never [redacted] of any paratrooper-type experience and was fairly tight-lipped regarding his personal life. [redacted] believed that this could be accounted for, possibly by the fact that Clemens was in apparently failing health due to a terminal disease resulting ultimately in his death.

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Other than the above, [redacted] was able to furnish no information other than that contained in his original letter, indicating any additional reason why Clemens should be considered a possible suspect in this case.

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The enclosed photograph is being forwarded to Seattle for possible display to witnesses in this matter. No further investigation regarding Clemens is contemplated at San Diego unless requested by Seattle.

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Date 3/20/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-3286)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (66F-1303)
 TITLE: DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS,
 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
 ADMINISTRATION (NARA)
 APPRAISAL OF FBIHQ AND FIELD
 OFFICE RECORDS

RE: Bureau airtel dated October 31, 1986.

In accordance with instructions set forth in referenced airtel, Seattle has completed a review of the files stamped, "X DO NOT DESTROY, HISTORICAL VALUE, NATIONAL ARCHIVES".

Receiving offices should stamp for permanent retention their corresponding case file, if not destroyed pursuant to a previously-authorized file destruction program.

File numbers, if known, are listed; otherwise, receiving offices are requested to search their indices for their file number.

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 NATIONAL ARCHIVES"**

6 - Bureau

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- (1 - Liaison Unit)
- (1 - Legat, London)
- (1 - Legat, Mexico City)
- (1 - Legat, Ottawa)

① - Each Field Office San Diego

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SE 66F-1303

1. SE 65-703 HENRY P. HUFF
ESPIONAGE
2. SE 65-742 RALPH HARRELSON GUNDLACH
ESPIONAGE
NY (100-74569)
3. SE 65-1123 COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AT
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
ESPIONAGE
4. SE 65-1134 HOWARD GARY COSTIGAN
ESPIONAGE
5. SE 100-53 TERRY PETTUS
MP (100-6637)
IP (100-9721)
LA (100-35567)
PD (100-7922)
6. SE 100-113 CLAYTON VAN LYDEGRAF
7. SE 100-590 MELVIN MILLER RADER
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10. SE 100-1609 INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKERS
OF AMERICA
11.
12. SE 100-3348 WASHINGTON COMMONWEALTH
FEDERATION
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15. SE 100-12031 JOHN SHIELDS DASCHBACH
16. SE 100-15255 FLORENCE JAMES
17. SE 100-17862 COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE

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Veteran's
Committee*

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*2 - 100-6708**

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*76-2329**
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OTHO GRAYSON BELL

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SE 100-28415

✓ 100-14061*
PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

24.

SE 100-29589

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

25.

SE 100-30009

WOMEN'S LIBERATION-SEATTLE
NY (100-164665)
NH (157-1498)

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SE 100-30733

✓ 100-14477*, 100-16820*
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

27.

SE 100-30836

PAUL RUDOLPH ZILSEL
CV (100-26933)
LON (100-3271)
NH (100-11451)
MI (100-10617)
CE (100-6252)

28.

SE 100-30856

MAY DAY COMMITTEE, aka;
INTERNATIONAL PEOPLES MOVEMENT
NK (100-53310)

29.

SE 100-30978

MAY DAY COMMITTEE RALLEY
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
APRIL 8, 1971

30.

SE 100-32866

UNSUB, aka;
POSSIBLE WEATHERMAN COMMUNE
1707 BELLEVUE AVENUE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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SE 100-33069

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GEORGE JACKSON BRIGADE
SF (174-1290)
PD (100-14917)

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H.M. WALEY

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33. SE 159-7 WILLIAM GAVIN KELLOGG
WFO (159-24)
HO (159-8)
NY (159-70)
BS (159-8)
LA (159-18)
PD (159-3)
BH (159-10)

34. SE 7-61 UNSUB;
FLETCHER CHARLES MATTSO - VICTIM

35. SE 44-869 KIRTHMON DOZIER, JR, ET AL;
LENNY D. ALESON (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
ALFRED KENT POULSEN - VICTIM;
KC (44A-2613)
SF (44A-2087)

36. [REDACTED]

37. SE 100-10266 GORDON KIYOSHI HIRABAYASHI

38. SE 229-3 WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF SOVIET/
AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY (WCASF)

39. SE 100-3136 HARRISON MORTON LUX

40. SE 100-3760 COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN
LUMBER AND SAWMILL WORKERS UNION

41. SE 164-81 NORJAK - 164-91*
UNSUB;
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES,
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

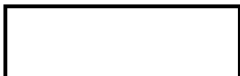
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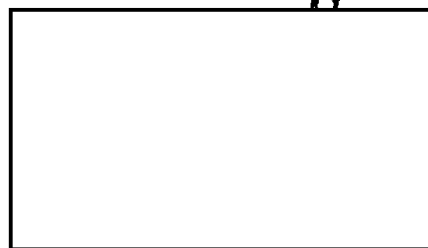


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Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

Date 11/25/83

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On 11/25/83, an unknown male telephonically advised the complaint desk that he had just been listening to [redacted] a local radio talk show host, on radio station KSDO, San Diego, California. The unknown caller advised [redacted] was engaged in a conversation with a female who lived in the Portland, Oregon, area. The topic of conversation was the annual jamboree held in the Portland area to honor D.B. Cooper's successful extortion of \$200,000 from Northwest Airlines on 11/24/71 and his gold exodus by parachute from Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on the same day. During this conversation, [redacted] stated he had at one time worked in the Portland, Oregon, area and probably knew D.B. Cooper better than anyone. [redacted] further stated he knows D.B. Cooper is in the San Diego area and Cooper had celebrated Thanksgiving yesterday in the San Diego area.

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The unknown male caller stated [redacted] was very boastful and adamant concerning his knowledge of Cooper.

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The male caller also advised [redacted] informed the female caller Cooper would not be in attendance at this year's jamboree but was sure Cooper would attend one of the future jamborees, possibly in the next two years.

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Any action on this matter is left to the discretion of the Desk.

11/28/83

① - 164-91

HRC:tlb

(1) *[signature]*

[redacted] interviewed by [redacted] +
[redacted] advised that on his radio show he called a bar that was having a D.B. Cooper party. He spoke to the woman [redacted]

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[redacted] bar and at the end of the conversation he stated he "laughingly told her that D.B. wouldn't be at the party this year but he'd be there next year." SA [redacted]

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

D.B. Cooper ✓ 164-91*

Character of case

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic

Date 4-22-89 Time 7⁰⁰ PM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

☐ Male

☐ Female

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

Subject tel #

Facts of complaint

Complainant stated that he had just
[redacted] and inside one of the
[redacted] was found a matchbook with
the writings: D.B. Cooper

Case Agent

SEATTLE
advised of info
4/24/89 RAR

4/24/89 interviewed complainant
address

SD CA

Number disconnected

plane white matchbook

Found matches in

did not know occupation
or reputation

will deliver matches if
requested seemed legitimate

Action Recommended

(Agent)

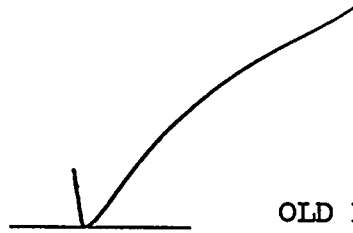
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OLD FORMAT

MANUAL SERIALS



OLD FORMAT

AUTOMATED SERIALS

DO NOT REMOVE!

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☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/2/89

1 TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 2 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC)
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK:
 4 CAA-HIJAK;
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Enclosed for Seattle is a white matchbook which has
 7 written on the inside cover the following address: D. B. COOPER, telephone [redacted]
 8 [redacted]

9 On April 24, 1989, [redacted]
 10 San Diego, California, telephonically contacted the San Diego
 11 Division and advised [redacted] found the enclosed matchbook
 12 [redacted] said that
 13 he [redacted]
 14 and believed that [redacted]
 15 [redacted] further stated that this matchbook did not belong to
 16 [redacted] would be willing to furnish it to the
 17 FBI if so requested. On April 27, 1989, the enclosed matchbook
 18 was obtained from [redacted]

19 The above information is provided for whatever action
 20 Seattle considers appropriate. San Diego is placing this case
 21 in a RUC status.

22 ② - Seattle (1 Enc.)
 1 - San Diego
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

D. B. COOPER MATTER

Character of case

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7/12/89 Time 8:50 am

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

California

Subject's
Description

Race

Sex

☐ Male

Age

☐ Female

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Build

Complexion

Birth date and Birthplace

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

Complainant advised that, with regard to the D.B. COOPER incident, he had had [redacted] who very much resembled COOPER. He said that the individual, (FNU) [redacted] was a [redacted] from Northwest Washington. He stated that during the time the D.B.COOPER incident happened, subject was [redacted] because of [redacted] by complainant. He apparently was [redacted]

[redacted] Caller said that [redacted] had flown back to [redacted] claiming to have gotten [redacted] He supposedly had also [redacted] He stated that possibly subject could be located through [redacted] He reiterated that there is definitely a strong resemblance, and the fact that subject was [redacted] of interest. Complainant stated that he was a [redacted]

Action Recommended

IA [redacted]

(Agent)

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7/19/89

DB Cooper-939

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases D. B. COOPER MATTER				Character of case INFORMATION CONCERNING		
				Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Protect Source [redacted]		
				Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>7/12/89</u> Time <u>8:50 am</u>		
Address of subject				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] California [redacted]		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					
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Action Recommended IA [redacted] (Agent) [redacted]				[redacted] 164-8E-87-189 SEARCHED [redacted] INDEXED [redacted] SERIALIZED [redacted] FILED [redacted] JUL 19 1989 BLOCK STAMP [redacted]		

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Advise of results.

SD 164A-SE-81

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The following investigation was conducted in San Diego, California on July 20, 1989, by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] [redacted] St. Louis Division, Military Records Center Resident Agency, St. Louis, Missouri, FTS 273-7000, in an attempt to determine the criteria required for searching and locating an individual's military record. [redacted] stated that individual personnel records are filed by utilizing the following criteria in the following order:

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1. Last name
2. First name
3. Social Security number or Service number

Without the articulated information an individual's military record cannot be located in the Military Records Center. [redacted] stated that the individual's military unit, i.e. division, squad, batallion, etcetera, is of no assistance in locating the record.

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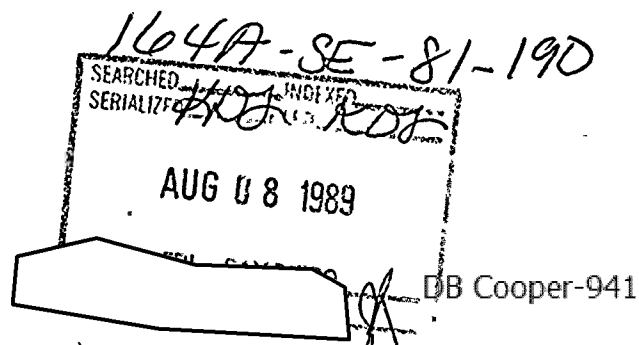
[redacted] was advised of the possible D.B. COOPER information provided by [redacted] to the San Diego Division on July 12, 1989. Specifically, [redacted] was asked to determine the total number of military files with the last name [redacted]. [redacted] stated that there are at least 300 such files.

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Finally, [redacted] advised that no photographs are included in the personnel files of Air Force officers and enlistees.

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TRANSMIT VIA: A I R T E L

DATE: 8/6/89

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK;
CAA-HIJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

Reference San Diego airtel to Seattle, dated 5/2/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1. Original notes and FD-302 for [redacted] dated 7/21/89.
2. Original investigative insert for [redacted] dated 7/20/89.

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On 7/12/89 at approximately 8:50 am, [redacted] telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI and advised that he had recently seen a national television news broadcast detailing the arrest of a possible suspect for the D.B. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] advised that during the broadcast a sketch of D.B. COOPER was displayed along with a photograph of the arrestee. After viewing both, [redacted] recalled an individual

[redacted] first name unknown (FNU) [redacted] was subsequently interviewed and unable to provide adequate information to locate the specific military record of FNU [redacted] at the Military Records Center Resident Agency, St. Louis Division. Telephonic contact with the Military Records Center Resident Agency determined that there are at least 300 individuals with the last name [redacted]. Further investigation of this lead is being left to the discretion of Office of Origin.

This matter is considered RUC'd in San Diego.

2-Seattle
1-San Diego (164A-SE-81)
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1* Date of Transcription 8/6/89

On July 21, 1989, [redacted]
[redacted] California [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] place of birth [redacted] Social Security number [redacted]
[redacted] was telephonically contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
[redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] was instructed the purpose of the interview was to obtain information regarding his July 12, 1989, contact with the San Diego Office of the FBI regarding D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advised he is presently [redacted]
[redacted] and can be contacted at telephone number [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated he recently watched a national television news broadcast which detailed the recent arrest of an individual possibly suspected of being D.B. COOPER. A photograph of the arrested suspect and a composite drawing of the alleged skyjacker, D.B. COOPER, were displayed during the program. After observing the sketch and photograph, [redacted] recalled an individual [redacted] who looked similar to the suspect and COOPER. [redacted] stated he did not recall this person's first name but his last name was [redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] does not know the individual's [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Both
[redacted] were [redacted]
[redacted] recalled [redacted] stated [redacted]
although he had never [redacted]

[redacted] were [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] could provide no further information.

Investigation on 7/21/89 at San Diego, CA File# SD 164A-SE-81-192

By SA [redacted] /emr Date of Dictation 7/25/89

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 the FBI regarding D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advised he is presently
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 skyjacker, D.B. COOPER, were displayed during the program. After
 observing the sketch and photograph, [redacted] recalled an individual
 [redacted] who looked similar to the
 suspect and COOPER. [redacted] stated he did not recall this person's
 first name but his last name was [redacted] was [redacted]

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 although he had never [redacted]

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[redacted] could provide no further information.

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PRECEDENCE:

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Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60) (P)

2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

3 SUBJECT: NORJACK

UNSUB; aka

4 D. B. COOPER,

5 [REDACTED] NEVADA

OO: SEATTLE

6 Re San Diego airtel to Seattle dated 5/2/89.

7 Reference airtel advised that a [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] San Diego, California, telephonically
 9 contacted the San Diego Division and advised that [REDACTED] found
 a matchbook while [REDACTED]
 10 said that he believed the [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] The matchbook had written inside the cover
 the following name and address: D. B. COOPER, [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

13 LEAD:

14 LAS VEGAS DIVISION

15 AT [REDACTED] NEVADA

16 Will attempt to determine the identity of D. B. COOPER,
 and the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]
 17 [REDACTED] Las Vegas is requested to obtain descriptive and other
 background information on D. B. COOPER, and forward same to the
 18 Seattle Division so that a determination can be made if he is
 identical with Unsub in this matter.

19 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

20 2 - Las Vegas

21 ① - San Diego (164A-81) (Info)

3 - Seattle

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Date 8/7/89

TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (164A-93)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

Re subject [redacted] (phonetic) ("Unsolved Mysteries" lead).

For information of the Pittsburgh and San Diego Divisions, the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" was aired on 3/15/89. As a result of that television show, [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, telephone number [redacted] advised she suspected [redacted] of being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated that [redacted] San Diego, California. She stated that a [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] in San Diego [redacted] [redacted] stated that she works [redacted] and sometimes cannot be reached during the day.

LEAD:PITTSBURGH DIVISIONAT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Will contact [redacted] telephone number [redacted] and determine from her any information she may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, background and descriptive information should be obtained concerning [redacted] [redacted] so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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2 - Pittsburgh
 ① - San Diego (164A-81) (Info)
 3 - Seattle
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Date 9/29/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

2 FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (RUC)

3 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 4 UNSUB; aka
 5 D.B. COOPER,
 6 [redacted] NEVADA
 7 OO: SEATTLE

8 Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 8/10/89.

9 On 9/2/89, investigation conducted at the U.S. Post
 10 Office, [redacted] Nevada, concerning [redacted] determined
 11 that the current box holder leased the box on 2/89. This box
 12 remained unrented from 12/88 - 1/89. Prior the box had been
 13 rented from 1/88 - 6/88; however, no records are currently
 14 available at this post office for the renter of this box in 9/87.
 15 The Postmaster advised that due to the frequent turnover of post
 16 office boxes at [redacted] Nevada, prior subscriber records are
 17 disorganized and frequently disposed of after one year. The
 18 Postmaster did review current and past subscriber records
 19 utilizing last names and stated that the name D.B. COOPER had
 20 never been used to rent a post office box.

21 Appropriate directories, as reviewed on 9/18/89, of the
 [redacted] California area reflect that telephone number
 [redacted] was listed in [redacted]
 [redacted] California. The prior subscriber to
 this telephone number in [redacted] at the same
 [redacted] address. The exact dates of the listings are
 unknown.

2 - Seattle
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (Info.)
 1 - Las Vegas
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Records of the DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE failed to reflect any arrest record or work card identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These records did reflect that [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED] is employed at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No arrest record was located for [REDACTED]

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In the event Seattle Division is in need of further information concerning the telephone subscriber records to telephone number [REDACTED] the Sacramento Division at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, should be requested to examine the appropriate telephone records.

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Inasmuch as no further investigation remains, Las Vegas Division considers this matter RUC'd.

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SUBJECT: NBC TV "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1988, AT 8:00 P.M., EST,
"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" WILL FEATURE TWO FBI CASES. UNSUB FUGITIVE
KNOWN AS D.B. COOPER WILL BE FEATURED. COOPER IS THE SUBJECT OF
SEATTLE CASE 164A-81 CAPTIONED NORJAK; 00: SEATTLE. ANOTHER FBI
CASE SCHEDULED TO BE PROFILED CONCERNS AN UNSUB THEFT OF SPORTS
MEMORABILIA. THE SUBJECT OF NEW YORK CASE 87A-86763, IT IS
CAPTIONED UNSUB; DENNIS LYLE WALKER, (DECEASED) HALL OF FAME
SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTION, VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000;

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FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES YOUR DIVISION MAY WISH TO
VIDEOTAPE THIS WEEKS PROGRAM.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF
THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM.

IN THE EVENT THAT THESE OR ANY OTHER CASES PROFILED ON
"UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" IS RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, THE GENERAL
CRIMES SECTION, CID, AND THE SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT, OCPA
SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED FOLLOWED BY A CONFIRMING
TELETYPE. INCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION OF THE ARREST OR CASE
SOLUTION WITH THE BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES." AFTER
NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE NIGHT DUTY DESK, CID, SHOULD
IMMEDIATELY BE TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[Redacted]

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CAA - HORTACK
OO: Seattle*

Character of case

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

[Redacted]

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date *12/10/89* Time *7:18am*

Address of subject

[Redacted]

CA

Complainant's address and telephone number

[Redacted]

CA

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Subject's
Description

Age

"old"

☒ Male

☐ Female

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

[Redacted]

Facts of complaint

D.B. Cooper

On 12/10/89 at 7:18am, [Redacted] telephonically advised this writer that

[Redacted] were eating dinner at

[Redacted] CA when they were accosted by a man claiming to be [Redacted]

Complainant advised the man appeared to "live on the streets", and [Redacted]

He also appeared and acted quite sincere about being [Redacted]

Later, when a friend advised that [Redacted] had been aired on "America's Most Wanted", complainant called the San Diego FBI Office. Complainant

advised [Redacted] could give more accurate information, but was presently at work.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[Redacted]

Character of case

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

[Redacted]

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 12/10/89 Time 7:18am

Address of subject

[Redacted] CA

Complainant's address and telephone number

[Redacted]

CA

[Redacted]

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	"old"					
Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

On 12/10/89 at 7:18am, [Redacted] telephonically advised this writer that [Redacted] were eating dinner at [Redacted] CA when they were accosted by a man claiming to be [Redacted]. Complainant advised the man appeared to "live on the streets", and [Redacted]. He also appeared and acted quite sincere about being [Redacted]. Later, when a friend advised that [Redacted] had been aired on "America's Most Wanted", complainant called the San Diego FBI Office. Complainant advised [Redacted] could give more accurate information, but was presently at work.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 1/23/90

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

Re suspect UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER, [redacted] Nevada, suspect 1010; Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 8/10/89; and Las Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 9/29/89.

For the information of the Sacramento Division, [redacted] San Diego, California, telephonically contacted the San Diego Division and advised that [redacted] found a matchbook [redacted] [redacted] said that he believed [redacted]

The matchbook had written inside the cover the following name and address:

D.B. COOPER

[redacted] Nevada
 Telephone Number: [redacted]

The Las Vegas Division advised that the name D.B. COOPER had never been used to rent a post office box in [redacted] Nevada. The current boxholder of [redacted] leased the post office box in February of 1989. In addition, appropriate directories were consulted and they revealed the fact that telephone number [redacted] was listed in [redacted] to [redacted] [redacted] California. The

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3 - Sacramento
 1 - Las Vegas (164A-60) (INFO)
 1 - San Diego (164A-91) (INFO)
 3 - Seattle
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prior subscriber to this telephone number in [redacted]
[redacted] at the same [redacted] address. The exact dates of the
listings were unknown.

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Records of the Douglas County, Nevada Sheriff's Office
indicated that [redacted] was a White male, date of
birth [redacted] and was employed at [redacted]
[redacted] No arrest record was located for
[redacted]

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LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

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1. Will conduct appropriate Department of Motor Vehicle
checks concerning [redacted] in an
attempt to determine further background information on both
individuals.

2. Sacramento is requested, if possible, to review
telephone records for telephone number [redacted] It is
noted that the Seattle Division will be unable to obtain a
subpoena for this review, should it be necessary; therefore, this
lead should not be covered if a subpoena is required.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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Date: 5/8/90

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;
OO: SEATTLE

For information of Seattle, investigation was initiated on 12/10/89, when [redacted] California (CA), telephonically contacted the San Diego Division of the FBI and stated that on [redacted] eating dinner at [redacted] CA, when they were approached by a man claiming to be [redacted] further advised that the man appeared to live "on the street" and [redacted] He also acted sincere about being [redacted] Later, when a friend advised that [redacted] had been aired on "America's Most Wanted", [redacted] contacted the San Diego Office of the FBI. She stated that [redacted] could give more accurate information but that he was presently at work.

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Attempts to contact [redacted] were negative on 12/12/89.

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On 12/14/89, [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] went to dinner at the [redacted] on [redacted] He stated that they were approached by an individual who seemed depressed and disorientated. The individual [redacted] were about to enter the restaurant. He stated that this individual told him [redacted] [redacted] stated that the individual even [redacted] call the police, but [redacted] refused [redacted]

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[redacted] further added that the individual entered the [redacted] restaurant with them and remained there about [redacted] which the individual [redacted]

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1- San Diego
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[] described the individual as follows:

Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 45-50 years
Height: 5'5" to 5'6"
Weight: 150-160 pounds
Miscellaneous: []

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On 12/14/89, [] Calexico Police Department, was contacted and requested to attempt to locate the individual that had contacted []

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[] Subsequently, contacts were maintained with [] on 12/18/89, 12/29/89, and 1/2/90, with negative results.

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[] stated that he had spoken to [] and obtained the information which he had made available to his fellow officers. [] stated that if they were to identify the individual fitting the description furnished by [] that he would interview him and furnish the results to the FBI.

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Subsequent contacts with [] and [] have failed to develop any more information on the above described individual.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by San Diego and this matter is being placed in RUC status.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164A-SE-81) (C) DATE: 6/10/90
FROM: SA HENRY D. TENORIO
SUBJECT: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;
OO: SEATTLE

For the information of the file, investigation was initiated on 12/10/89 when a complainant telephonically contacted the San Diego Office furnishing information on captioned matter.

Information was obtained from the complainant, the complainant's husband, [redacted] and subsequently furnished telephonically to Seattle Case Agent [redacted]

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Information was dictated on a timely basis to the Steno Pool; however, communications were misplaced and never submitted to Office of Origin.

In view of the Bureau guidelines on reporting information to Office of Origin, this matter was covered telephonically per conversations with Agent [redacted]

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Appropriate communications have been sent to Office of Origin, and it is requested that this case be placed in a closed status in the San Diego Division.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/13/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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Re Sacramento letter to Portland, 4/5/74.

Investigation at Portland, Oregon, identified suspect [redacted] as resident of [redacted] Portland, SSAN [redacted]. He is currently employed as [redacted] and is [redacted]. He has no record with either Portland Police Bureau or Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and Portland indices were negative concerning him.

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After numerous efforts to locate [redacted] at [redacted] were negative, neighbors advised he had moved away. [redacted] was located at his current residence, [redacted] on 6/12/74. [redacted] advised he is well acquainted with [redacted] ago. He viewed artist's conception of Unsub in this matter and stated there is no resemblance to [redacted]. He pointed out that [redacted] has a [redacted] nose, so much so that his close friends call him [redacted] and that [redacted] is about 5'10" tall, weighs over 200 pounds, has [redacted] light brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion.

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In view of above, no further investigation being conducted regarding [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

6/14/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] AKA

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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, dated 4/16/74.

Investigation at Portland on 4/24/74 located the Dunes Motel at 6905 S.W. 30th Avenue, at the intersection with Barbur Boulevard and adjacent to a shopping center containing a bowling alley.

[REDACTED]
advised on 4/24/74 that guest records for 1971 are probably still available, but are not convenient for immediate examination.

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On 4/26/74, [REDACTED]
advised he would attempt to locate the record sought in this matter. On 5/7/74, [REDACTED] advised he had located the following information:

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, driving a Chrysler with California temporary license 852, registered on 11/23/71, time not recorded, for one night's lodging at \$7.50 per night. He was assigned to Room 4. He checked out on 11/24/71, time not recorded, paying his rent, plus telephone charges of \$10.20. Records are maintained under Folio Number 4964.

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[REDACTED] agreed to attempt to locate the above telephone record, although he was doubtful it still exists.

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On 5/24/74, [REDACTED] advised he had been unable to locate the above telephone records after diligent search.

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164-41-1402 DB Cooper-961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) DATE: 6/20/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/20/74.

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On 6/13/74, [REDACTED] Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically furnished the following information.

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On 6/11/74, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and offered him \$150,000 cash for his [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would consider the offer at which time [REDACTED] became very upset that [REDACTED] did not immediately accept the offer.

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Within the past [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] believes is identical to D. B. COOPER, has been in contact with [REDACTED] on several occasions [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is of the opinion that [REDACTED] the \$200,000 from captioned hijacking is in fact buried somewhere on the property. He further noted that [REDACTED] could not possibly have \$150,000 in cash unless he had access to the \$200,000 obtained during captioned hijacking. [REDACTED] stated he is closely watching the activity [REDACTED] and will report all information developed.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT ALBANY, OREGON. Will continue investigation requested in referenced memo.

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LEADS (cont.)

AT [] OREGON. Maintain contact with []

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will continue investigation
to locate witnesses in captioned matter and display photo-
graph of []

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TCB:mlm

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On May 28, 1974, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Eugene, Oregon, telephone
[REDACTED] reviewed her motel records concerning
the possibility that [REDACTED] spent the night of
November 23, 1971, at her motel. [REDACTED] stated
upon reviewing her records, there was no indication in
any of her receipts that [REDACTED] ever stayed at the
[REDACTED] and definitely her records did not
corroborate that [REDACTED] stayed at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on November 23-24, 1971.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/21/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 4/16/74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of an insert disclosing investigation at Eugene, Oregon, by SA [redacted] For the information of Seattle, investigation at Eugene, Oregon, unable to corroborate that suspect [redacted] spent the night of November 23, 1974, at the [redacted] Eugene, Oregon.

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164-41-1405

6/27/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: HORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [redacted] aka
[redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 6/4/74.

On 6/25/74, [redacted] Oregon Parole and
Probation Headquarters, Salem, Oregon, advised that during
November, 1971, [redacted]
from the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem, Oregon. [redacted]

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[redacted]
Oregon.

[redacted] was ordered [redacted]
he was released from custody. He [redacted]
[redacted] 11/24/71, and checked in on the same date with [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon Parole and Probation
Department.

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[redacted] said the file indicates that [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon and [redacted]
[redacted] He was to reside at the
[redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon State Penitentiary,
Salem, Oregon, [redacted] and was discharged

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PD 164-41

[redacted]
investigation in [redacted]
County, Oregon, Circuit Court Bench Warrant was issued
[redacted] charging [redacted] in connection
with a [redacted] charge. [redacted] noted this is
a misdemeanor offense, and [redacted] County would probably not
extradite [redacted] to Oregon if he was apprehended outside the
state.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Notify local authorities
who may be aware of [redacted] whereabouts, of the existence of
a [redacted] warrant outstanding from
[redacted] County, Oregon.

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PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Determine through records
[redacted] whether [redacted] worked 11/24/71,
in an effort to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this
case.

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

6/28/74

SAC, DENVER (70-4150) (P)

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On 4/22/74, [redacted] with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability but who is in a position to furnish substantial information, advised that he had heard from various individuals who hang out at [redacted] a popular gathering place [redacted]

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According to rumors, [redacted] has also claimed that he was involved in the hijacking of an airliner and was never caught.

Review of Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, dated 3/22/73 captioned "WOUNDED KNEE" disclosed reference to two individuals described as follows:

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These individuals appeared on a list of persons [redacted] in connection with the Wounded Knee uprising. [redacted]

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Furthermore, a list of persons indicted in connection with their Wounded Knee activities which was furnished to Denver by Minneapolis contained the name [redacted]

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 - 2 - Denver
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As the above source did not have a description
[redacted] it is not known whether any of these individuals
is identical with subject.

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LEAD:

THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: Review files to determine
if any of these individuals has the nickname [redacted]
and to furnish available background information to Denver
and Portland, including photograph of subject if available
and set lead for Portland to contact former [redacted]
[redacted] regarding [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 7/9/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Portland memo of SA [REDACTED] 6/20/74.

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On 6/27/74, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, advised he was well-acquainted with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] inasmuch as [REDACTED]
He said [REDACTED] nor had he
ever jumped from an airplane to his knowledge. [REDACTED]
recalled that [REDACTED]
a fear of jumping from an aircraft. [REDACTED] is presently
[REDACTED] Oregon, where he is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had very little money,
and in fact presently [REDACTED] unable
to pay. In [REDACTED] opinion, the photograph of D. B. COOPER
does not resemble [REDACTED] in any way. [REDACTED] who is
presently only [REDACTED] years of age, would have been just [REDACTED]
at the time of the hijacking.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] several years ago, but that he had
[REDACTED] He
explained that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] until they had had several disagreements. He further
stated that [REDACTED] to plan and
execute a hijacking.

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On 6/27/74, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, was interviewed concerning his allegation
[REDACTED] was in fact D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] refused

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to discuss any knowledge he had of [] with SA [] and with [] Oregon Police Department. He would not state whether or not [] was [] made several allegations concerning [] including that he was a member of the Portland Mob. He made the same allegation concerning several individuals in the [] Oregon area.

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[] compared the signature of the credentials of SA [] with that of a signature of Director HOOVER contained on a letter which he had received, and he expressed doubt that the credentials were authentic. He then inquired of SA [] why his face was no longer cut up, and when SA [] replied that his face had never been marred as the result of a fight, [] expressed disbelief. He said that on a prior occasion when this Agent had interviewed him, SA [] had just been in a fight. [] then pulled a .38 caliber weapon and holster from his belt and explained that during a previous interview with SA [] he had taken the gun and pointed it with his finger on the trigger. When SA [] explained to him that this had not occurred to his knowledge, [] then indicated that apparently someone had been in the Albany, Oregon area impersonating SA []

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During the above interview, [] made numerous allegations involving [] and other members of the community. He further inferred that the FBI may be involved in conspiracy and mob activity itself.

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In view of the numerous interviews of [] in which no concrete information has been obtained, and due to his unusual comments and charges during these interviews, it is suggested that this matter not be pursued any further.

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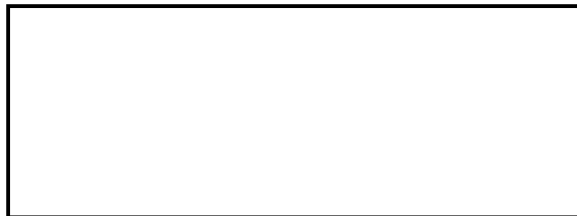
The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on June 4, 1974:

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AT ALBANY, OREGON

[redacted] Albany Police Department,
[redacted] Oregon, advised that [redacted]
Oregon, their identification number [redacted] is described
as white male, [redacted] hair,
medium complexion, employed as [redacted] date of
birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] received
the following traffic warnings:

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A check with the 1974 Albany City Directory
was negative regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] Linn County Sheriff's
Office, Albany, Oregon, stated their microfilm records
revealed the following for [redacted]

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On [redacted] 1958, the Washington County
Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro, Oregon, arrested [redacted]
[redacted] for [redacted] was sentenced to [redacted]
On [redacted] 1958, [redacted]
was discharged inasmuch as [redacted]

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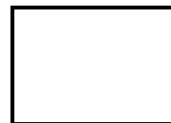
On [redacted] 1961, the Linn County Sheriff's
Office, Albany, Oregon, their identification number
[redacted] arrested [redacted]
[redacted] was described as white male, date of birth [redacted]

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hair. In July, 1967, he resided at [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon.

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On [redacted] 1967, [redacted] was
cited for [redacted] A representative
of the Albany Credit Bureau, [redacted]
Albany, Oregon, advised their files failed to reveal
any record identifiable with subject.

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A representative of the Lebanon Credit
Bureau, [redacted] Lebanon, Oregon,
stated [redacted] has been on file since
[redacted] 1966. [redacted]

On each occasion the business address
was the same as his residence. The file revealed

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[redacted]
[redacted] The Lebanon Credit
Bureau files indicate [redacted] last known address
was [redacted] Oregon, and
previous addresses included [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon. [redacted] was also on one occasion
[redacted] Oregon.

It should be noted the [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and the records
of the credit bureau failed to show [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] Sweet Home Police Department,
Sweet Home, Oregon, was interviewed regarding [redacted]
[redacted] and he advised that [redacted] has not been
[redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, area. [redacted] added that [redacted]
is usually [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] past record indicates
he has usually been [redacted]

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[redacted] The Sweet Home Police Department
records indicate [redacted] has a record there [redacted]
[redacted] and includes such offenses as [redacted]

[redacted]

stated that [redacted] in the past has been a known
associate of [redacted] Oregon; however,
it is his understanding they no longer associate
following some type of disagreement. [redacted] added
that [redacted]

[redacted]

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7/18/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [redacted] aka
[redacted]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 6/27/74.

On 7/16/74, [redacted] at [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon, advised that [redacted]
was working on 11/24/71. from 6:34 a.m., to 12:30 p.m.
[redacted]

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

7/26/74

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On 7/12/74, [REDACTED] Eugene, Oregon, Police Department, advised he had obtained the following information through a highly confidential source which may bear on captioned matter.

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During the fall of 1971, immediately prior to the occurrence of captioned matter, the following described individual, [REDACTED]

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	35 to 40
Height	5'10"-6'0"
Weight	Approximately 170 pounds
Hair	Medium length, dark brown
Current address	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] resembles the composite drawing of D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that in view of the above information, he felt this should be called to the attention of the FBI as [REDACTED] could be considered a possible suspect in captioned matter.

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[] advised he will possibly obtain additional information regarding the current activities of [] and will maintain contact with his source.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT [] OREGON. (1) Will check arrest records regarding [] and attempt to fully identify this individual, including his residence address.

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(2) Will attempt to obtain a photograph of [] and do other appropriate background to ascertain his financial status.

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AT EUGENE, OREGON. Will maintain contact with [] [] for further information.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. When photograph of [] obtained, display to witnesses in captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 8/13/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland memo of SA [REDACTED] 6/20/74.

On 8/1/74, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically furnished
the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] believes is identical

to D.B. COOPER, have been very closely associated and have
frequently been [REDACTED] He believes these
individuals are attempting to make arrangements to dig up
the \$200,000.00 ransom money from captioned case which he
believes is buried somewhere [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] desired to know the status of the Bureau's
investigation regarding his beliefs, and stated that he feels
his life is definitely in danger because of his knowledge
in captioned matter. [REDACTED] requested to be recontacted
in the near future and advised whether or not the Bureau
intends to make an effort to recover the money he believes is
buried [REDACTED] was advised that SA [REDACTED]
would recontact him in the near future. He advised he would
furnish any further information which may come to his attention.

LEADS

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AT [] OREGON. Will maintain contact with []

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will report results of investigation as set forth in referenced memo, and promptly advise the Eugene RA when results are known.

10/9/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJ: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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For the information of Seattle, on 10/4/74 DENNIS LILLY, (WA), Chief of Police, Oakridge, Oregon, advised that a source of his who resides in Seattle has informed him that he believes an individual named [REDACTED] may be identical to the UNSUB of captioned hijacking.

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LILLY stated the source informed him that he has been [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was said to have been [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, who was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LILLY stated that [REDACTED] was reportedly involved with [REDACTED] in Seattle and that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at approximately the same time captioned hijacking took place.

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LILLY advised source believes [REDACTED] is currently residing around [REDACTED] Washington.

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PD 164-41

Lane County Sheriff's Office records reveal that [redacted] was sentenced by the Lane County Circuit Court in [redacted] 1968, for [redacted] and was sentenced to [redacted]

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At the time of his sentencing, [redacted] address was listed as [redacted] Washington. His occupation was listed as [redacted] Washington.

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On 10/7/74, Judge BRIAN HODGES, Lane County Circuit Court, advised that [redacted] was last known to be [redacted] Seattle.

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[redacted] has [redacted] who is a [redacted] Oregon, area.

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Portland indices reveals that [redacted] was the subject of Seattle file [redacted] along with [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as follows:

DOB	[redacted]
Height	6'0"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

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Chief of Police LILLY further advised that if it should become necessary, he believes that his source would be agreeable to an interview with Bureau agents.

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

11/7/74

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

During September and October, 1974, [REDACTED] Eugene, Oregon Police Department, has been recontacted concerning information he furnished on 7/12/74 regarding captioned matter. On these occasions [REDACTED] has advised he has no further information to add to the information he initially furnished 7/12/74.

[REDACTED] advised it is his information that the possible suspect in this matter, [REDACTED] continues to reside [REDACTED] Oregon area. [REDACTED] advised that in the event he develops any further information, he will promptly contact the FBI.

LEADS

PORTLAND

AT BEND, OREGON. Continue investigation re [REDACTED]

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. If photograph of [REDACTED] obtained, display to witnesses in captioned matter.

③ - Portland

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[REDACTED]

SACs, Portland
Seattle

5/1/73

Acting Director, FBI

NORJAK

Re PD report of SA [redacted] captioned,
"Unsub, aka, [redacted] DAMV - False Report" dated
4/16/73.

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A review of referenced report indicates the remote
possibility that your suspects, [redacted]
[redacted] could also be suspects in NORJAK. Insure
in your investigation of these individuals that their
involvement in NORJAK is not overlooked.

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In this regard, furnish Seattle any pertinent.
information developed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *J E J* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 11/22/74

Re Bureau letter to Portland and Seattle dated 5/1/73.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Portland Division, Seattle is currently conducting a file review of captioned matter. Pursuant to this, Portland is requested to forward to Seattle by routing slip or other suitable communication information concerning [redacted] that would tend to indicate whether these suspects were involved in NORJAK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12/2/74

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: RANSOM LIST

This will advise that there are still a number of copies of the ransom list in this matter available in the Portland Office. They are maintained in a cabinet on the North wall of the Xerox room.

In view of the numerous public inquiries around each anniversary of the violation in this matter, the above being furnished for information.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/12/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

On 12/2/74, [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, telephonically contacted the
Eugene Resident Agency and advised that he was formerly
acquainted with an individual named [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was formerly employed by
[redacted] in Eugene; however, has been residing
in the Seattle, Washington area since approximately [redacted]
[redacted] described [redacted] type individual who
meets the physical description of D. B. COOPER. He further
advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Age	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Build	Slender
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Dark

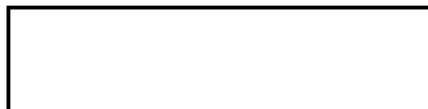
The [redacted] criss-cross telephone directory for Eugene,
Oregon area was examined which revealed a [redacted]
residing at [redacted] occupation listed as
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On 12/3/74, [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, was contacted and she ad-
vised that [redacted] formerly worked for that com-
pany [redacted] however, he left in [redacted] and has been
residing in Seattle since that time. She stated that upon
leaving [redacted] he began working for a company known as [redacted]
in Seattle. This company was owned by another company known as

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted] and she does not know where [redacted] is presently employed.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was formerly [redacted]
prior to working for that firm. She further advised that while he was [redacted]

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She described him as being approximately [redacted] years of age, 5'11", dark hair, blue eyes, 160 pounds, and talks with a slight [redacted] accent.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted] and that [redacted] the Eugene area. She further advised that [redacted] is listed in the Seattle phone directory and at this time she produced a Seattle phone directory and indicated the name and address in the book. His name is listed in the Seattle phone directory as [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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The Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, advised on 12/4/74 that their records indicate that [redacted]

Oregon [redacted] was issued Oregon drivers license [redacted] on [redacted]
[redacted] He is described as a male, 6', 180 pounds, DOB [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 12/4/74, [redacted] Eugene Water and Electric Board, advised that she could locate no record for a [redacted]
[redacted] and she also advised that they have no listing for [redacted] in Eugene.

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On 12/4/74, the Eugene, Oregon criss-cross directory was examined which revealed that the numbers located on [redacted]
[redacted] go as high as [redacted] and there is no such address as [redacted]
[redacted] It was noted that an individual named [redacted]
[redacted] currently resides at [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] in Eugene.

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On 12/4/74, a physical examination was conducted in [redacted]
[redacted] which revealed that the last home on that street was [redacted] and there was no such number as [redacted]
[redacted]

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Date: 12/23/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)
 RE: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

On 12/19/74, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 telephone calls received by Northwest Airlines, Los Angeles, from an anonymous male requesting [REDACTED] in exchange for information regarding the identity of "D. B. COOPER." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau Agents dispatched to the location of the booth, detained [REDACTED] leaving the booth. [REDACTED] a white male, born [REDACTED] Missouri, and currently residing at [REDACTED] California, telephone number [REDACTED] voluntarily accompanied Bureau Agents to the Los Angeles Office and advised as follows:

He made a series of anonymous telephone calls to Northwest Airlines, Los Angeles, requesting [REDACTED] in exchange for information concerning the identity of the hijacker of Northwest Airlines plane in Seattle, Washington in 1971. [REDACTED] admitted he was interested in a reward and also wanted revenge [REDACTED] in Oregon and Washington.

He stated he has no first hand knowledge concerning the identity of the hijacker in this matter; however, related a series of circumstances which he believes indicated the

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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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perpetrators of the hijacking [redacted]

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Oregon - Washington area.

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He stated details concerning the hijacking first came to his attention about three weeks ago while he was reading an article in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. After reading the article he recalled a series of facts which convinced him it was entirely possible [redacted]

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[redacted] involved in the hijacking.

He was of the opinion [redacted]

[redacted] 5'9", medium build, medium complexion, dark brown straight receding hair, was possibly the parachutist and [redacted]

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[redacted] could be involved.

[redacted] and another man [redacted] [redacted] with the first name of [redacted] (last name unknown) were described as very close associates. [redacted] believes if one was involved in a crime, all would have knowledge of it.

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He gave the following reasons why he believed

[redacted] could be involved in the hijacking:

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1) [redacted] man in [redacted] [redacted] in about [redacted] in Reno, Nevada believed working [redacted] regularly between [redacted]

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2) [redacted] was a long time employee [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, having been [redacted] [redacted] prior to the hijacking. He was believed involved in [redacted]

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3) [] was financially in dire circumstances, would not let the legality of anything stand in the way of making money, and was intelligent enough to concoct plans for the hijacking.

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4) About [] years ago [] California, for over a month. []

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5) [] and in [] asking for a [] wanted [] had been employed [] stated he had [] in 1973 and at the time the [] was still living [] under the name [] recalled that sometime in late 1971 or early 1972 [] had told him [] in Oregon with []

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6) From telephone conversations [] in Oregon, he had gathered the financial circumstances of [] in 1972 and 1973. He had heard that [] had obtained a position with [] for a short period of time, but was not believed regularly employed after that.

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7) [] noted that the name "COOPER" used by the hijacker is the [] possibly [] who is [] Oregon.

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8) He has heard that [] (last name unknown) [] considerable

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[redacted] believed on the [redacted] border. He does not know the exact location of [redacted] but it has been described as [redacted] and could possibly be [redacted]

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[redacted] admits his purpose in furnishing this information is for money and [redacted] ago after he had [redacted] had to give [redacted] is currently [redacted]

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He added that he has not seen [redacted] years and [redacted] an occasional telephone call usually [redacted]

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He states the above information came to him through [redacted] telephone conversation with [redacted] Oregon. He does not know the exact location of [redacted] had indicated in [redacted] that he was in the Seattle-Tacoma, Washington area.

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While he was in [redacted] business. He had learned through [redacted] bearing Oregon license plates had been seen at [redacted] From information he received he believes [redacted] area. [redacted] Police Department but since [redacted] he does not anticipate any action.

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[redacted]
[redacted] believes
[redacted] is a likely suspect in this hijacking.

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He observed an artist's conception and stated it does not resemble [redacted] also known as [redacted] however, the hair, eyebrows, and forehead of the artist's conception appear similar to features he recalls of [redacted] whom he last saw [redacted] ago.

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He has no knowledge of any [redacted]
on the part of [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: In view of statements [redacted]
[redacted] terminated [redacted] in Seattle prior to the hijacking and [redacted] it would appear all logical investigation should be conducted to ascertain if he should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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The setting forth of specific leads to establish the validity of statements made by [redacted] to establish the whereabouts of, and possible interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] will be left to the discretion of Seattle with exception of the following requests of Portland.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON: (1) Conduct credit and criminal checks regarding [redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted] reportedly a [redacted] until 1973.

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2) Through logical sources at Portland State University, attempt to establish whereabouts of [redacted] [redacted] late 1971 or early 1972. [redacted] reportedly was a [redacted] in 1973 claimed to have [redacted]

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3) Furnish results of above inquiries to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: December 30, 1974

FROM : *JEM* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/13/74, during a speech appearance at Kelso, Washington, SA THOMAS J. MANNING, was approached by [redacted] [redacted] Portland, Oregon Police Department, concerning the Norjak case. He advised that he has been in contact with a former police officer who has furnished to [redacted] considerable information concerning a suspect in captioned matter.

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In view of the statements [redacted] and his statement that he has considerable information regarding a suspect in this matter, it is requested that the Portland Division immediately contact [redacted] to secure said information for appropriate investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (P)

FROM : ASAC ROBERT C. DENZ

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(PDfile 164-41)

DATE: 1/10/75

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(OO: PORTLAND)
(PDfile [redacted])

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 1/10/75,
captioned as above.

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At 2:15 P.M., 1/10/75, Dr. [redacted] Medical
[redacted] Clackamas County, Oregon, telephoned to advise that
the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office has a skull found in
the Mount Hood National Forest area, reportedly in Grid 67,
Section 6, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Ripple Brook Ranger Station.
Dr. [redacted] was furnished the skull for examination. The
doctor received information from the Clackamas County
Sheriff's Office that a parachute was found in a fir tree
several months ago and allegedly is still hanging there.
In view of this, the doctor thought there might be a
connection between the skull and COOPER, subject of the
NORJAK investigation. Dr. [redacted] indicated that according
to the information he has, the parachute was found almost two
years ago and that in addition, one [redacted] Clackamas
County Sheriff's Office, found a man's clothing in about
August or September of 1974 in the same general area where
the skull was found. According to the doctor, the clothes
were never brought into the Sheriff's Office.

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Dr. [redacted] would like to know if we had any
identifying data regarding COOPER on which an identification
can be made with the skull, that is, proven or disproven
identification. He was advised that we will look into this
although it is very doubtful if we have any information
that might assist him with identifying the skull as to being
that of COOPER.

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According to referenced memo, Agent [redacted] is
attempting to obtain dental charts regarding [redacted]

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[] a fugitive in captioned matter.

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ACTION:

SA [] should promptly advise results of his investigation to SA [] in the [] matter and SA [] in the 164-41 matter.

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In addition, SA [] should return Dr. [] call today, 1/10/75, to advise him that we have been in touch with the Clackamas County and will keep them advised of our efforts to furnish identifying data.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/11/75

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK.

At 6:15 PM, 1/11/75, anonymous caller contacted Portland FBI and requested to know how much the reward was for turning in the money D.B. Cooper extorted in captioned case. Caller refused to identify himself or provide any additional details re disposition of money or subject in this matter.

Writer advised caller if any reward would be forthcoming it would be through the airline involved, but FBI could arrange for caller to speak with airline personnel. Caller stated he would call the airline's office on Monday. Caller could not be persuaded to reveal any of his information and terminated the call by hanging up.

Caller was white male, 30 - 40 years of age, spoke with no accent. Callerspoke in low clear tone and did not sound excited not under influence of drugs or alcohol.

SA [REDACTED] advised of foregoing.

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Date: JANUARY 11, 1975

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR *MES FBIHQ @ 3:23 PM*
 SEATTLE (164-81) *GJW FBI SE @ 3:30 PM*
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
 NORJAK.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND SEATTLE, A SKULL OF
 A MALE HUMAN CAUCASIAN WAS FOUND SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN
 THE RIPPLE BROOK RANGER AREA, MOUNT HOOD NATIONAL
 FOREST, EASTERN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON. *by USF.* OREGON STATE
 MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR, DR. STATES SKULL
 APPEARS TO BE THAT OF A PERSON APPROXIMATELY EARLY 30'S
 IN AGE. AREA WHERE SKULL FOUND NOW UNDER THREE FEET OF
 SNOW. DUE TO FACT SKULL FOUND WITHIN HALF MILE OF
 TREE IN WHICH METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENT PARACHUTE HAS
 BEEN HANGING FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS, SPECULATION
 AROSE AS TO POSSIBILITY SKULL THAT OF UNSUB THIS MATTER.
 THIS UNWARRANTED SPECULATION CAME TO ATTENTION OF PRESS
 AND NUMEROUS INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED FROM PRESS
 REPRESENTATIVES. NOTE THAT LOCATION WHERE SKULL FOUND
 IS GREAT DISTANCE FROM EITHER DROP ZONE OR FLIGHT PATH

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BLIND NOTE: Note Clackamas County Sheriff's Office source above
 information is *164-41-1425*

Approved: *JM/AG*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *see above*

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)

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OF FLIGHT 305. CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BELIEVES
SKULL IS PROBABLY THAT OF A LOST HUNTER OR HIKER, NOTING
THAT MANY SUCH PERSONS ARE IN MISSING STATUS UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES. EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO LOCATE THE DENTAL
CHARTS FOR SUCH MISSING PERSONS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY
SKULL. PRESS INQUIRIES WILL BE ANSWERED WITH COMMENT
THAT NO REASON KNOWN TO EXIST FOR SPECULATION SKULL
COULD BE THAT OF UNSUB THIS MATTER.
END.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-1004

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/13/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle letter to Portland, 11/22/74.

For information of the Seattle Division,
[redacted] were eliminated as suspects
in Portland file [redacted] entitled "Unsub, aka [redacted]
DAMV - False Report, OO: Portland." This case is
currently closed. A review of this matter has determined
that neither [redacted] fit the profile in captioned
matter.

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DB Cooper-1005

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 12/23/74.

Portland indices contain no information identifiable
with [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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On 1/2/75, records of the Columbia Region Information
Sharing System (CRISS) disclosed [redacted] DOB
[redacted] on file with several references such as [redacted]
[redacted]
etc.

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On 1/7/75, Portland State University Directory for
1971 - 1972 shows [redacted] residence
[redacted] Portland.

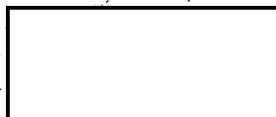
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On 1/8/75, records of the Credit Bureaus, Inc.,
Regional Center, per [redacted] show [redacted]
[redacted] residence [redacted]
Oregon, with previous residences of [redacted] Portland;
and [redacted] Portland, SSAN [redacted] on file
since 1963. Employment shown as [redacted]
verified March, 1971. [redacted] employment shown as [redacted]
[redacted]

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AT CORVALLIS, OREGON. Will conduct arrest and discreet credit inquiry concerning suspect []

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will continue efforts to establish whereabouts of [] during pertinent period of instant violation.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT BEND, OREGON

On August 6, 1974, the following law enforcement agency's files were checked concerning [redacted] and no information could be located:

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City of Bend Police Department
[redacted]

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Deschutes County Sheriff's Office
[redacted]

A review of the 1974 Bend City Directory shows no listing for a [redacted] however, the directory does show a [redacted]

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[redacted] who resides [redacted] with [redacted] telephone [redacted]

On September 17, 1974, [redacted] Credit Bureau Inc., Bend, Oregon Branch, 64 Oregon Avenue, caused a search of her department's files and advised her files do hold information concerning [redacted]

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Information shows [redacted] who was [redacted] years old in 1974. no date of birth. is currently employed as [redacted]

[redacted] where he has been employed for approximately [redacted] He further advised files show he was an employee of [redacted] believed to be in Eugene, Oregon. The file further shows that his [redacted] is [redacted]

She further advised the file shows that the [redacted] and accounts which are current and to her knowledge, none of the accounts have been [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 1/27/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: D. B. COOPER, Matter Concerning

On 1/24/75, [REDACTED]
Washington, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised that a person
known to him as [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, could be D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] advised that money is of no object to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or go to [REDACTED] Nevada,
in a moment notice, [REDACTED] name unknown, each is driving
a [REDACTED] comes to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, to play cards, and does not work.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Height	5'10"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, bald on top, [REDACTED]
Age	Approximately [REDACTED]

Portland indices have reference on one [REDACTED] aka
[REDACTED] PDfile [REDACTED] *NI ref*

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Portland Office received this date through mail the following letter:

"I have been reading some recent news items, in regard to the plane that was hijacked near Woodland Wash. 3 years ago.

"Would you please give me the description, size, age, height & etc. on the man. You may write me, or have an agent contact me for a discussion.

"I am going to be away for a few weeks on vacation. Will be [redacted] at the [redacted]

[redacted] on Western Airlines.

"I would talk to an agent there if it could be arranged during that hour.

"I am [redacted] and would be glad to help and might have some information on this case.

"Yours truly,

"Please keep my name confidential."

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AT DENVER, COLORADO. Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] and
obtain from him his information concerning this case.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/24/75, [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically
advised that a person known to him as [redacted]
at the [redacted] Washington, could be
identical with Unsub in this matter.

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[redacted] advised that money is no object to [redacted]
[redacted] or go to [redacted]
Nevada, at a moments notice. [redacted] name unknown,
each drive [redacted] visits [redacted]
[redacted] to play cards and has no
known employment.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Height	5'10"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, balding on top, [redacted]
Age	Approximately [redacted] years

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate
investigation to involve or eliminate suspect [redacted]

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2- Portland
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164-41-1432

2/10/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Denver, dated 1/30/75.

For information of Seattle and Portland Divisions,
on 2/5/75, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed
[REDACTED] Denver, Colorado.
[REDACTED] advised that for some time, he has had as a suspect
in NORJAK one [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] described as a WMA,
5'9" to 5'10", 160 pounds, stocky build, approximately [REDACTED]
years of age, brown eyes, thinning hair, who apparently is
[REDACTED] who has had experience [REDACTED]
and also is [REDACTED] recalled that when
[REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED]
that he made statements to numerous individuals that the
[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED]
while in [REDACTED] whom
[REDACTED]
stated that subsequently [REDACTED] to
[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] had
[REDACTED] and subsequently [REDACTED]

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1 - Portland (Info) (164-41) (AM, RM)
3 - Denver
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[REDACTED]

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[] stated that he is definitely certain that during the time of the skyjacking that [] area. He also said that [] during the Fall of [] and has since [] said that during the [] told a number of people that []

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[] was subsequently showed an artist's conception of the individual known as D. B. COOPER and stated that the mouth, ears and hairline of COOPER bear an amazing similarity to the individual known to him as []

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LEADS:

THE DENVER DIVISION

AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING: Will through Department of Motor Vehicles, obtain 10 copies of driver's license photograph of [] and furnish to the Denver and Seattle Divisions.

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AT WORLAND, WYOMING: Will contact [] and interview them regarding the location of [] during the skyjacking of the Northwest Orient and also determine [] whereabouts.

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AT DENVER, COLORADO: Will display photographs of [] to []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 2/13/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 1/23/75.

On 1/30/75, the following information was obtained from the files of the Corvallis, Oregon Police Department:

[REDACTED]
Oregon, DOB [REDACTED] cited [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] bail forfeited. No additional information re [REDACTED] was found in the files of this department.

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On 1/30/75, the files of the Benton County Sheriff's Office, Corvallis, Oregon, were checked. No information identifiable with [REDACTED] was found.

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On 1/30/75, the following information was obtained from the files of the Benton County Registrar of Voters, Corvallis, Oregon:

[REDACTED] Oregon,
occupation - employed by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] age - [REDACTED] place of birth - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] father - [REDACTED] mother - [REDACTED]

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On 1/30/75, the following information was obtained from the 1975 edition of the Polk Directory for the city of Corvallis, Oregon:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, home address
[REDACTED] Oregon, telephone [REDACTED]

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This same [REDACTED] continued to live at the same address in [REDACTED] during that period.

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In view of the above, it appears that the [redacted]
[redacted] residing in Corvallis, Oregon is not identical to the
[redacted] referred to in referenced Portland airtel
to Seattle.

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In view of this no further investigation will be conducted at Corvallis at this time.

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AND *[Handwritten signature]*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/20/75

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SE)

Re: [redacted] suspect.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland Divisions is
photocopy of [redacted]

[redacted]
advised on 2/3/75 that he was furnishing the information set
forth below on a confidential basis. He stated he considered
captioned suspect as being possibly responsible for instant
violation. He stated he had known [redacted]

[redacted] had been
[redacted] and he had
previously [redacted] Oregon, but later he had
[redacted] Oregon. He advised he suspects [redacted] in
instant matter because [redacted]
[redacted] training in [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, had done [redacted]
[redacted] although he has not [redacted]
and had made the statement [redacted]
[redacted] He stated he had no further reasons for
[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Utah, advised on
2/14/75 as follows:

[redacted] who was born [redacted] and
[redacted] Oregon, in [redacted]
was employed [redacted] for the above-named [redacted]
[redacted] when [redacted]

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
② - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
1 - Salt Lake City
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[redacted] state of Oregon. [redacted]
listed [redacted] Oregon address [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon. [redacted]
was employed by the [redacted]
Oregon, from [redacted] His records
showed [redacted] was described as a white male American,
5' 10", 220 pounds.

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About the middle of [redacted]
received an inquiry concerning [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, indicating that [redacted]
[redacted] company. [redacted]
[redacted] that company.

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[redacted] furnished a copy of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] employment with [redacted]
[redacted]

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No further investigation regarding [redacted] is being
conducted by the Salt Lake City Office unless advised to the
contrary by Seattle.

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LEAD

PORTLAND

AT EUGENE, OREGON

Verify employment of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/6/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Re Seattle letter to Portland, 12/30/74.

Contact with [redacted] Portland Police Bureau (PPB), Portland, Oregon, on 1/21/75, disclosed that one [redacted] Portland, Oregon, a [redacted] Oregon, reported that [redacted] to resemble Unsub.

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Contact with [redacted] (protect) determined that [redacted] suspect is one [redacted] since [redacted] She advised that [redacted] was [redacted] old in 1963, and listed his occupation as [redacted] and his residence at that time as [redacted] She described him as 6' tall, 180 pounds, husky build, short brown hair, [redacted] He has [redacted] Her principal reason for suspecting him is his reluctance to furnish any information about himself such as current residence and employment [redacted] bills. She agreed to notify the Portland Office on the occasion of [redacted]

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On [redacted] /75, [redacted] advised that [redacted] A discreet surveillance was established and Agents observed [redacted] leaving [redacted] Two Agents observed him closely and both agreed he does not fit the description of Unsub. It was noted [redacted] has [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes, [redacted] complexion, husky, muscular build. He stands at least [redacted] tall and appears to weigh at least [redacted] pounds. He appears to be in his [redacted]

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In view of the above disparity between description of Unsub and [redacted] no further investigation concerning the latter will be conducted.

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3/10/75

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle, 2/20/75.

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[REDACTED] - SUSPECT

A review of the 1973 and 1975 metropolitan area Eugene city directories failed to locate a listing for [REDACTED] or any organization known as the [REDACTED]

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The 1972 Eugene metropolitan area telephone directory contains a listing for the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Eugene, telephone [REDACTED]. The 1973 Eugene city directory contains a listing for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Eugene, showing [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] and showing [REDACTED]

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On 3/4/75, an inquiry was made of the Area Information Records System (AIRS), a computerized law enforcement records system in Lane County, Oregon, concerning [REDACTED]. As a result of this inquiry, information was received concerning [REDACTED] description as listed below:

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Race
Sex
DOB
Address

White
Male

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Information received through AIRS revealed [REDACTED] was contacted regarding [REDACTED] by the Eugene Police Department and was contacted regarding a civil problem by the Lane County Sheriff's Office, Eugene, on [REDACTED]

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No further information was obtained as a result of this inquiry.

On 3/5/75, a source in a position to know advised that

[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] Oregon, from [redacted]

through [redacted]

[redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] is now [redacted]

at [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted]

at [redacted]

[redacted] and is [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] in the city of [redacted]

By state teletype dated 3/5/75, the Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, advised [redacted] holds Oregon driver's license [redacted] which was issued [redacted] and expires [redacted] residence is shown as [redacted] Oregon, and descriptive data indicates he is a male, 5'10" tall, 210 pounds.

LEADS

PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will verify [redacted] residence at [redacted] and attempt to obtain photograph of [redacted] or physically observe [redacted] to determine whether or not he bears resemblance to composite of UNSUB D. B. COOPER in this matter.

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NON-SYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Oregon
(by request)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 3/10/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

During the spring of 1974, [REDACTED] Oregon, volunteered information on several occasions to SA [REDACTED] concerning captioned matter. The results of these contacts are recorded on FD-302s and memos in the file.

It appears from previous contacts with [REDACTED] that he is [REDACTED] and the information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning the above matter was of no value.

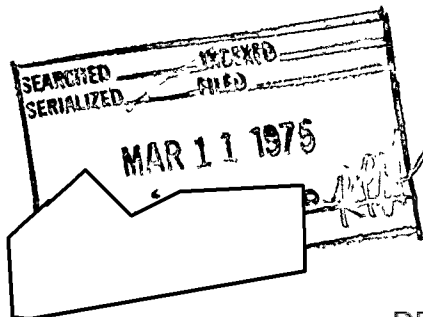
Since the initial contacts with [REDACTED] he has called SA [REDACTED] on several occasions about captioned matter and about investigations he is personally conducted concerning [REDACTED] of President KENNEDY, D. B. COOPER, the Portland "mob," the Mafia and other matters. [REDACTED] is frequently almost incoherent and during his telephone calls he has no specific complaint; however, passes along information he believes is of value to the Bureau. He has also written letters which are incoherent.

On 3/5/75, the letter attached to this memo was received by SA [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. On 3/5/75, a telephone call was received from [REDACTED] at which time he stated he is in fact the person who sent the attached letter. [REDACTED] demanded that the FBI take action concerning the information contained in the attached letter. I asked [REDACTED] to explain the information contained in the letter and he stated the letter is "self-explanatory."

The above facts and the attached letter are being set forth in this file to make this contact with [REDACTED] a matter of record.

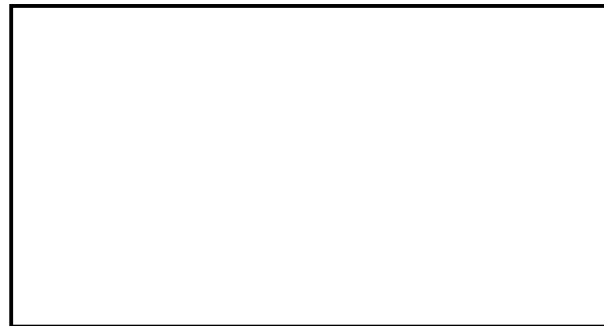
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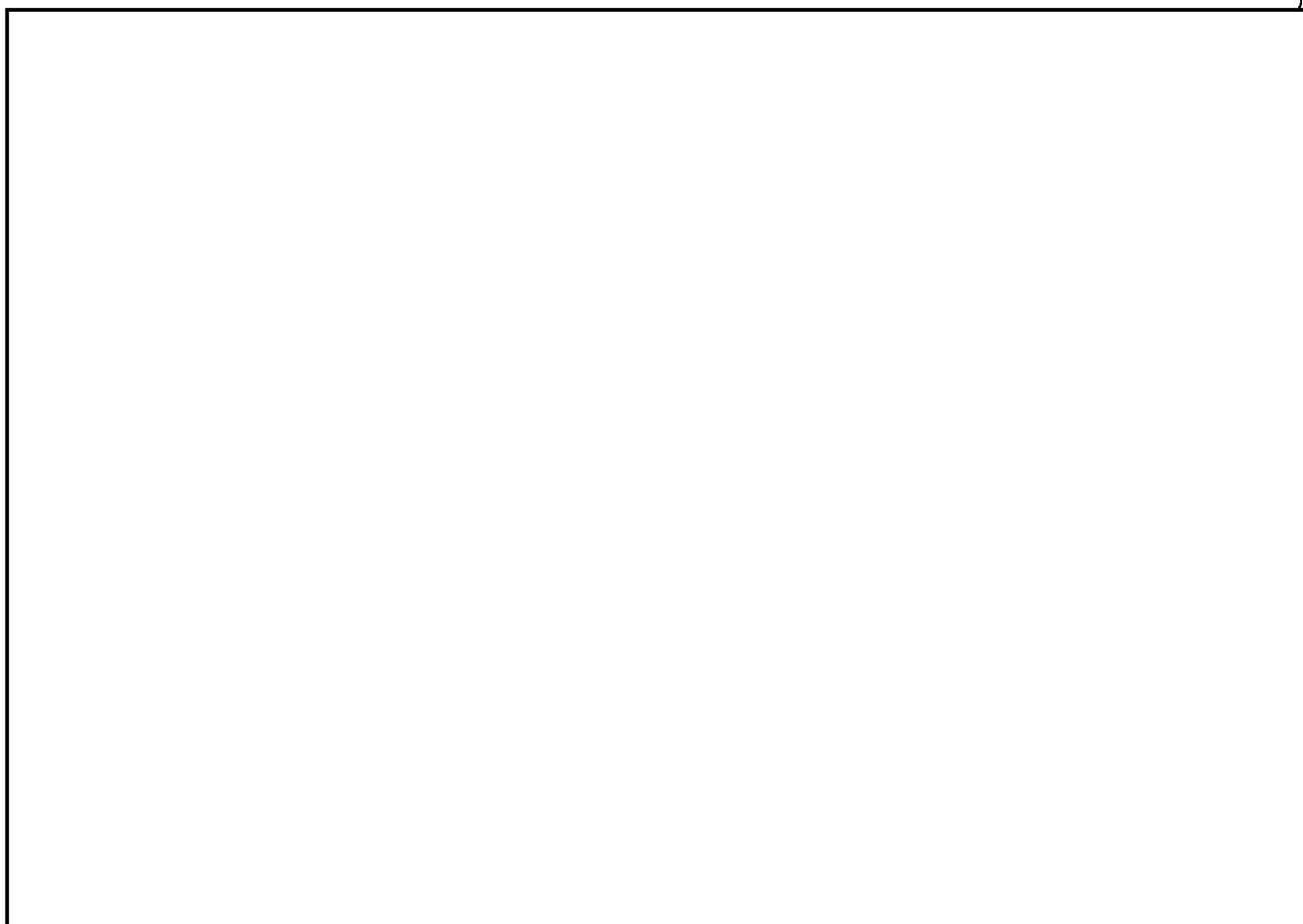
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Date 3-25-75

To: ☐ Direct

Att.: _____ FILE _____

☒ SAC PORTLAND Title _____

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____ b6

☒ Agent _____ b7C

☐ SE _____

☐ SC _____

☐ CC _____ RE: _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____ ☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge ☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____ ☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file ☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me ☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct ☐ Return file

☐ Deadline _____ ☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed ☐ See me

☐ Delinquent ☐ SEARCHED ☐ INDEXED

☐ Discontinue ☐ SERIALIZED ☐ FILED

☐ Expedite ☐ Send to

☐ File ☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information ☐ Submit report by

☐ Handle ☐ FBI-PORTLAND

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

The attached letter was intended for the SAC, Portland, rather than to me personally.

SAC JULIUS L. MATTSON

Office MIAMI

See reverse side

looked for some other item
and there was a large
picture of "Cooper"
(Artist's Conception)

The Channel 2
Evening news was
on and there was
middle aged Cooper
giving editorial
Really, no fooler! and
looking almost identical
to the Artists' Conception
of Hijacker Cooper.

OK Check him out.
To verify that I sent
this -- if he's right and
you find me \$200,000. I'm
entitled to a 1/10 or \$20,000.

Please understand Sir

referring to [redacted]

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Mar 6-75
FBI Julius Mattheus
Portland, Or

On Mar 8-14 TV GUIDE there
was a news article "Consider
Aircraft hijacking" and says
Cooper was a "young man."

When the plane was hijacked
Nov 24, 1971 Wed 11: pm.

The Dragonair carried a
double picture of "Cooper"
artists conception
with + without dark glasses
and said "he was middle-
aged" Story by Levere
Richards -

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I saved this story
in a scrap book -
The other day I was
looking through still
another of my scrap

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Julius Mattson

F. B. I.

Portland, Oregon

Federal Court House

DB Cooper-1036

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Date: APRIL 5, 1975

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81) ⁴² 8P 6:17W
OMAHA ¹⁰²⁵ P LWB

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK, OO: SE.

ON APRIL 4, 1975, [REDACTED]

IOWA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE PORTLAND DIVISION AND ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH THE OMAHA OFFICE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS PHOTOS OF A PERSON WHO WAS FORMERLY VERY CLOSE TO HER AND WHO RESEMBLES THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT D. B. COOPER AS IT APPEARED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE CHICAGO TIMES. [REDACTED] DESIRED TO BE CONTACTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT SHE COULD MAKE THESE PHOTOS AVAILABLE TO THE FBI.

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OMAHA AT [REDACTED] IOWA. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] RE ABOVE.

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① - Portland
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Approved: *RPH*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *See Above* MPer *BM*

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NR011 LS PLAIN

8:15 PM NITEL 5/12/75 BDH

0 DIRECTOR (164-2111)

COLUMBIA (164-48)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOUISVILLE (164-71)

NORJACK; UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] - SUSPECT; OO: SEATTLE

ON MAY 12, 1975, [REDACTED]

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVEYED TO HIM BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOUTH CAROLINA:

DURING 1971, [REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL KNOWN

AS [REDACTED]

OREGON (PORTLAND SUBURB), [REDACTED] DESCRIBED

AS W/M, [REDACTED] AGE 35-40, REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

HAD APPARENTLY BEEN [REDACTED] WHO USED TO

[REDACTED] OREGON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LEAVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT THERETO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, REMAINED [REDACTED]

WHERE HE

[REDACTED] FOR ABOUT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VANISHED ABOUT TIME OF NORJACK GIVING NO INDICATION OF INTENTION TO DO SO.

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FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY WAS
[REDACTED] FAMILIAR WITH AREA, HAVING BEEN PRE-
VIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]
PORTLAND AREA. [REDACTED] ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD SOME [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] CURRENTLY ON
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INITIALLY BROUGHT ABOVE INFORMATION TO
ATTENTION OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOUISVILLE DIVISION OF POLICE (LDP),
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, THROUGH WHOM [REDACTED]
OPINION AS TO POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF SAME PRIOR TO REPORTING
INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED]
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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[REDACTED] BELIEVES TO BE ALIAS, WILL BE

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COOPERATIVE WITH FBI IF ASSURED INFORMATION WILL BE HANDLED
CONFIDENTIALLY. [REDACTED] DOES
NOT WANT TO IMPLICATE [REDACTED] IF LATTER IS IN NO WAY
INVOLVED NORJACK.

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COLUMBIA AT [REDACTED] SOUTH CAROLINA: CONTACT
[REDACTED] RE ABOVE INFORMATION, INFORMING HIM OF
[REDACTED] LOUISVILLE DIVISION, ELICIT ALL
PERTINENT INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] SETTING
FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS FOR PORTLAND DIVISION.

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COLUMBIA AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA: REVIEW
REPORT RE NORJACK DATED MAY 30, 1973, FOR INVESTIGATIVE STEPS
RE PROCESS OF NORJACK SUSPECTS PRIOR TO INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LOUISVILLE AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY: MAINTAIN CONTACT
WITH [REDACTED] RE INSTANT MATTER FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

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Date: 5/21/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/29/75, [redacted] California, Police Department, advised that he had recently been contacted by a confidential source. The source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, suspected that a former acquaintance, [redacted] was identical with "D. B. COOPER."

The source related that approximately [redacted] years before [redacted] had served time [redacted] He was subsequently paroled and believed to have traveled to the State of Oregon. In Oregon, he was arrested [redacted] occurred [redacted] months prior to the captioned crime and [redacted] was believed to have been charged with [redacted]

jail, [redacted] Approximately [redacted] after the captioned hijacking, he allegedly [redacted]

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 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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According to [redacted] source, [redacted] was [redacted] in the [redacted] [redacted] Because he is an ex-con; [redacted] as [redacted] and his presence in Oregon during the pertinent time, [redacted] is considered a logical suspect in this case.

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Contact with [redacted] Prison authorities, the [redacted] officials, failed to locate any record of a former inmate, by the name [redacted]

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The FBI Identification Division located a file for [redacted] FBI [redacted] but it was noted he had no record of arrest since 1961.

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[redacted] failed to obtain a description of [redacted] from his source and has been unable to recontact him. When this recontact is made, [redacted] will attempt to arrange an interview of the source by FBI Agents.

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AT SALEM, OREGON: Through State prison authorities, attempt to identify [redacted] reportedly arrested in that state during the [redacted]
[redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT COVINA, CALIFORNIA: Maintain contact with [redacted] and report any additional information received from his source.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/23/75

[redacted] was located at his residence - [redacted] South Carolina, at which time he was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] provided the following information:

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Although a resident [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, a suburb of Portland, Oregon. Approximately [redacted] years ago a [redacted] by the name of [redacted] lives at [redacted] in [redacted] Oregon, and is now possibly [redacted] Portland, Oregon. At the time [redacted] the [redacted] an individual whom he knows as [redacted] employee. [redacted] seemed like an [redacted] man to be [redacted] and since [redacted] was in need of [redacted] to fill the job. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] fairly recently. [redacted] and needed money. In addition to claiming to be [redacted] also claimed to have had [redacted] also claimed to have been employed with [redacted] Washington, firm as [redacted] while with this [redacted] firm he [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is very familiar with the sky-jacking of the Northwest Airline Flight from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971. Last year (September 1974) after he [redacted]

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[redacted] he began thinking that [redacted] could quite conceivably be responsible for the hi-jacking of this plane. [redacted] provided the following reasons why he suspected [redacted] of this sky jacking.

Interviewed

5/14/75

File #

CO 164-46

by

SA [redacted]

Jap

Date dictated

WVA S. 5/15/75

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1. [redacted]
[redacted] He also claimed to
have been in [redacted] told
him that he had been [redacted]
and while employed [redacted]
[redacted]
stated that [redacted] and
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however, did not seem to [redacted]
[redacted] stated
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was easily discernible to him.

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2. [redacted] has indicated [redacted]
Portland, Oregon, area during the time
of the sky-jacking. On November 24, 1971,
[redacted]

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1972 he told [redacted] that he had
just terminated his employment [redacted]
[redacted] throughout conversation
[redacted] never able to determine
whether [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] on November 24, 1971.

3. [redacted] appeared to cover his facial
features. While employed [redacted]
[redacted] a full beard. [redacted]
advised he always felt that [redacted]
[redacted] this beard was to hide his
facial features.

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4. [redacted]
[redacted] appearing to have a large
amount of money. [redacted]
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He claimed that [redacted]
[redacted] advised that
he has in fact seen [redacted]
[redacted] further advised that
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left [redacted]

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moved out of the

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area. The movement of

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[redacted] advised he has not seen [redacted] since

at which time [redacted] employed as a

Oregon, and residing at [redacted]

[redacted] reviewed the FBI artist's conception of the individual responsible for hi-jacking the Northwest Airline Flight from Portland to Seattle on November 24, 1971. [redacted] stated that there is a striking similarity between the facial features of [redacted] and the man in the artist's conception.

[redacted] provided the following description and background information on [redacted]

Name:	[redacted]
Aliases:	None known
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Age:	[redacted]

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CO 166-42

Hair:

[redacted]
to brown in color
(full beard)

Eyes:

Very [redacted]

Facial Features:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as being extremely intelligent
[redacted] soft-spoken and a loner. [redacted]
was not a smoker, however, had stated that he had quit smoking
at one time. He appeared to be in rather good physical shape,
however, [redacted]

[redacted] handles

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[redacted] appears to be the type of individual that

[redacted] social acquaintances although

he frequently talked of [redacted]
used any lower type of curse words, however, [redacted]

[redacted] His voice was very soft spoken or middle
range. His dress when not working was [redacted] and
[redacted]

5/20/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SE)
BUFILE 164-2111

ReLSnitel to Bureau dated 5/12/75.

RE: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for the Seattle and Portland Divisions are two copies each of FD-302 reflecting interview of [REDACTED] dated 5/14/75; one copy of each FD-302 is being enclosed for the Louisville and Miami Divisions.

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LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

Consider [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oregon, as suspect in captioned matter and conduct appropriate investigation.

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MIAMI AND LOUISVILLE DIVISIONS

Being furnished information copy in view of their current or anticipated investigative interest. In view of the fact that Columbia Division does not realize full scope of investigation, additional investigative leads should be set out by office of origin.

2-Seattle (Enc. 2)
②-Portland (Enc. 2) (164-41)
1-Louisville (Enc. 1) (164-71) (Info)
1-Miami (Enc. 1) (164-552) (Info)
2-Columbia
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COLUMBIA DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] S. C.

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for
possible additional information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE 6/4/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

[REDACTED] - SUBJECT

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On 4/1/75, a review of the current city directory and current telephone directory for LaGrande, Oregon, failed to reveal any reference to [REDACTED]

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On 4/1/75, attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Oregon, with negative results.

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On 4/1/75, [REDACTED] LaGrande, Oregon Police Department, advised that records maintained by the LaGrande Police Department contained no reference identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On 4/4/75, [REDACTED] LaGrande City Water Department, LaGrande, Oregon, advised that according to records maintained by the Water Department, the individual paying for the water bill at [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon. [REDACTED] had no information regarding the person residing at that address.

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On 4/4/75 and 4/16/75, attempts were made to contact the resident at [REDACTED] with negative results. A neighborhood investigation in the area determined that the individual residing at that address was employed at [REDACTED] Oregon. No additional information regarding the name or detailed physical description of the occupant could be determined.

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On 5/2/75, [REDACTED] LaGrande Police Department, advised that he had determined through a confidential source [REDACTED]

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that the individuals residing at [redacted] Oregon, were [redacted] further advised that [redacted] was employed at [redacted] [redacted] Oregon.

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On 5/1/75, [redacted] was physically observed by SA [redacted] at [redacted] and it was determined that there is no significant resemblance between [redacted] and the composite drawing of unsub D.B. COOPER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 5/30/75

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

Re Portland phone call to Bureau, 5/15/75.

On 5/15/75, writer contacted External Affairs Division at the Bureau in effort to contact TOM HARRINGTON or TOM COLL, Extension 3691. Neither was available, so the questions set forth in SA DUGAN's memo dated 5/15/75 were dictated to the secretary. Answers to the questions asked concerning this matter were also dictated.

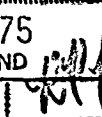
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DB Cooper-1052

[REDACTED]

June 10, 1975

Agent [REDACTED]

If not for my inherent procrastination you might have gotten this letter a year or two earlier, and if not for the urgings of many of my friends you may not have received it at all. You may not be the best person to contact, but I lifted your name from the [REDACTED] Seattle P I Sunday Northwest magazine section. To shorten what otherwise could be a long story I will say that it is possible I may know the real name of the man called "Cooper."

My friends have urged me to contact the FBI and tell the same story I have told them. They labor under the delusion I'll get rich from all ^{the} rewards. But reward or not I will relate to you, or some other agent, what I know (and do not know) if you can do what you can to keep my name confidential.

I have no need at all for a homicide bent, revenge crazy crook on my trail sometime in the future!

I lost track of this man sometime in 1964, but from what little I know of the hijacking case everything fits. The composite sketch is not a likeness, but two of the features are certainly his.

I haven't said anything up to now for two reasons.

1. The nagging fear I could be causing an innocent person a lot of trouble, and
2. should I be right the guilty party would not look to kindly on me.

I say something now for a number of reasons. Unlike my friends who are positive I once knew the man who was to become D. B. Cooper, I am not sure. I guess I'd like to know too.

Please feel free to have an agent or yourself contact me. Maybe you will agree with my friends.

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In confidence:

[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-1053

6/13/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re information from complainant [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle are a letter and
envelope received at the Portland Office this date from
[redacted]

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[redacted] advises he may have information identifying
Unsub in this matter, and requested interview by Agents.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will interview
[redacted] for any information he may have regarding identity
of Unsub.

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Portland is not otherwise acknowledging [redacted]
letter.

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2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-1054

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'DAN COOPER',— STILL AT LARGE, MAY HAVE WRITTEN A PAGE OF HISTORICAL FOLKLORE

It has now been three years since "Dan Cooper" parachuted from the Northwest Airlines jet he hijacked with \$200,000 in ransom money, and, for good or ill, wrote himself into the folklore of the Pacific northwest. In two more years the federal statute of limitations on the crime will run out and Dan Cooper will be home free — if he's still alive.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Cooper is the only person to ever hijack a domestic airliner who has not been killed or brought to justice. "We know nothing more about him today than we did at 11 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1971," said Julius Mattson, special agent in charge of the Portland, Ore. FBI office. "I just wish we had something to go on. We don't have a thing. Just a big zero."

These are the events of that Thanksgiving Eve hijacking as authorities have reconstructed them:

A man who gave his name as Dan Cooper bought a one-way ticket at Portland International Airport to Seattle aboard Northwest Airlines flight 305 which originated in Washington, D.C. No antihijacking measures were in operation as the 36 passengers boarded the Boeing 727 for the 25-minute flight.

In the air, Cooper handed stewardess Tina Mucklow a note saying he had a bomb. Following Cooper's orders, Miss Mucklow sat beside him and wrote down instructions to the pilot. Cooper wanted 10,000 \$20 bills to be delivered to him at Seattle in a laundry sack, along with two sets of parachutes. Otherwise, he said he would blow up the plane.

Airline officials and FBI agents complied and Cooper allowed the passengers and two of the three stewardesses to disembark at Seattle. Then he ordered the plane to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 miles per hour, at 10,000 feet, flaps down. The crew was to stay in the cockpit.

After takeoff from Seattle, a red light flashed in the cockpit indicating the plane's rear boarding ramp had been unlatched. Nothing was heard from Cooper for about 20 minutes. At 8:10 p.m. as the plane crossed the Lewis River in Southwestern Washington, Capt. William Scott thought the

hijacker was having trouble with the ramp and called back over the plane's interphone:

"Anything we can do for you?"

There was no answer.

Then another light flashed to show the ramp was fully extended. A few seconds later Cooper came back on the interphone:

"No."

That was the last anyone ever heard of him. When the plane landed in Reno, the rear ramp was down and Cooper was gone. The 21-pound sack of money was gone. One set of parachutes was gone. The hijacker, who had carefully reclaimed his note to the stewardess, had left no fingerprints.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

7 DIVISION CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SERVICES
NEWSLETTER

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DB Cooper-1055

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Date: 7-16-75

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 7/15/75, [redacted]
 [redacted] Office telephone [redacted] Seattle-
 [redacted] Seattle, Washington, said he
 received a call during the night hours of 7/14-15/75 from
 [redacted]
 Oregon, who, obviously intoxicated and in a rambling story
 said he was in trouble which involved NWA. He wanted
 [redacted] to help if he could and then related that he had
 found a parachute which might be involved in the hijacking
 of NWA plane in November, 1971. He also intimated that
 they might know where the money was hidden.

[redacted] has not seen [redacted] for at least [redacted]
 years but they had [redacted]
 [redacted] is in [redacted] in
 [redacted]

At 8:00 AM, 7/15/75, [redacted] received another call,
 this time from [redacted] who explained, also in a rather
 confused way, that [redacted] are in difficulty,
 having been [redacted] then
 explained that they had [redacted]
 which had been at [redacted] Washington and in need of
 [redacted] It never was made clear to [redacted] if [redacted]
 was [redacted] to Oregon or
 elsewhere. [redacted] in some way, inferred that [redacted]
 was connected with the NWA hijacking. [redacted]
 that he had found the parachute [redacted] (not
 making it clear whether [redacted]
 [redacted] business)while [redacted]

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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on the parachute [redacted]
the color was not given. [redacted] also said that they thought
the money might be [redacted] He also said the parachute was
[redacted]

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[redacted] said that the difficulty involv-
ing [redacted] is known to SA [redacted] at Eugene,
Oregon and it was not clear if SA [redacted] had been advised
of the above information.

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Seattle file on NORJAK does not contain serial
numbers of the parachutes. Therefore it is not possible
to eliminate a particular chute on the basis of a number
alone.

PORTLAND DIVISION
At [redacted] Oregon

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Interview [redacted] for clarification of their
information to see if in fact it might relate to NORJAK.

If the circumstances of the finding of the para-
chute could suggest that it might be involved in NORJAK, the
chute should be obtained and forwarded to Seattle to be
examined by the man who packed the chutes in the NORJAK case.

7/21/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [redacted] and Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 5/20/75.

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Investigation at [redacted] Oregon identified [redacted] [redacted] telephone [redacted] as the [redacted] referred to in enclosure to referenced airtel. [redacted] was located on 6/17/75, and advised that [redacted] had been [redacted] for approximately [redacted] period from approximately [redacted]. She said that it was her recollection that [redacted] was approximately [redacted] years of age, 5'10" or 5'11" tall, had [redacted] brown hair, average build, and wore a full beard at all times. His eyes were [redacted]. He was [redacted] old. [redacted] He drove an old car and showed no signs of having any money.

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[redacted] was contacted on 7/8/75, at which time he advised that [redacted] had worn a full beard ever since he had made his acquaintance in approximately [redacted] and he had never seen [redacted] without the beard. He said that [redacted] claimed to be an [redacted] and occasionally would make [redacted]

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In view of the above discrepancies in physical description and the fact [redacted] wore a full beard during the period of instant hijacking, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him as a suspect in this matter.

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8/8/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-144) (P)

(164-41)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 7/21/75.

On 8/8/75, [redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] appeared at the Eugene, Oregon office of the FBI where she provided the following information:

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She stated that on or about [redacted] /75, [redacted] Oregon, telephone number [redacted] and [redacted] who lives in [redacted] Montana, attended [redacted] California. According to [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] who [redacted] stated that he knew who D. B. COOPER was.

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According to [redacted] sometime during the period [redacted] while [redacted] Washington, he had a [redacted] As a joke [redacted] dreamed up the name D. B. COOPER OF DANIEL B. COOPER, which he used from time to time. [redacted] in the [redacted] office [redacted] make up a fictitious [redacted] for D. B. COOPER. For the next [redacted] years, [redacted] put D. B. COOPER [redacted] even having [redacted]

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According to [redacted] who is a white male in his mid-forties, is currently employed by [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted]
[redacted] He resides at [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] stated that she has never [redacted] and has
no idea what he looks like. According to [redacted]
however, [redacted] stated that [redacted] definitely had the
personality to have done what "D.B. COOPER did."

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[redacted] stated that she was particularly
concerned that she get whatever monetary reward is being
offered for information leading to the arrest of D. B. COOPER,
if in fact, [redacted] turns out to be D. B. COOPER.
She further stated that at the present time she is [redacted]
[redacted] and
is employed as [redacted] the
[redacted]

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Portland indices negative on all individuals
mentioned in above airtel.

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SEATTLE

AT [redacted] AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will
conduct logical investigation concerning [redacted]
and if appropriate, will set out leads for further interview
of [redacted] in [redacted] Oregon
and [redacted] California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 8/7/75

FROM : *PTB* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK ✓
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile: 164-2111

Re Columbia airtel to Seattle and Portland,
dated 5/20/75.

RE: UNSUB; aka
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Referenced communication set forth lead for
the Portland Division at Beaverton, Oregon. The results
of that investigation have not been received by the
Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish
results of that investigation to Seattle.

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DB Cooper-1061

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/13/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 8/7/75.

By airtel dated 7/21/75, Portland furnished to Seattle the results of investigation at Beaverton, Oregon, which eliminated [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *APB*
Alu SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/15/75

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
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Re:

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Re Denver airtel to Portland and Seattle dated 12/13/74.

Re communication set forth lead for the Portland Division at Oregon. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-1064

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *PJB*
Alb SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 8/15/75

RE:

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle 1/23/75.

Results of investigation conducted by Portland Division at Corvallis and Portland, set out in referenced communication, not received by Seattle Division.

LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Will furnish results of investigation described above, to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *PJB*
ala SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
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DATE: 8/15/75

Re:

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Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle and Portland dated 2/20/75.

Re communication set forth lead for the Portland Division at Eugene, Oregon. The results of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-1066

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) DATE: 8/15/75

FROM : *PTB*
Alh SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re:

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle and Portland
dated 5/21/75.

Re communication set forth lead for Portland at
Salem, Oregon. The results of that investigation have
not been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is
requested to furnish results of that investigation to
Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 9/9/75

FROM : *SPC*
SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

[redacted]
DALE CARTER (Deceased)
POSSIBLE SUSPECTS

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At 7:28 p.m., instant date, writer was telephonically contacted by a male individual who identified himself as [redacted] (protect), address [redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted] advised the following:

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[redacted] stated he felt that [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] furnished current address for [redacted]

[redacted] Portland, [redacted] unknown. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is [redacted] seems to have a large amount of money.

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For information of the desk, [redacted] informed writer

[redacted]

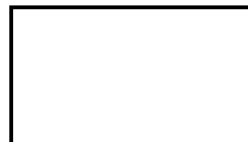
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-1068

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC: PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: September 9, 1975

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 7:45 pm, instant date, writer was telephonically contacted by [REDACTED] telephone # [REDACTED] who requested that he be provided with composite drawing of subject in captioned matter, known by alias D.B. Cooper. [REDACTED] was advised that he would be re-contacted regarding his request.

SA [REDACTED] was advised of the above by writer and he authorized writer to provide requested photo to [REDACTED] and requested that writer prepare memo re matter.

[REDACTED] was recontacted at above number and arrangements made for him to pick up requested photo.

2-Portland
LLD/11d [Signature]

164-41-1463

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[REDACTED]

[Signature]



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-1069

PD 164-41
SE 164-81
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] Portland, Oregon:

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[redacted] - SUSPECT

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A review of the 1973 and 1975 metropolitan area
Eugene city directories failed to locate a listing for
[redacted] or any organization known as the
[redacted]

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The 1972 Eugene metropolitan area telephone directory
contains a listing for [redacted]

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[redacted] Eugene, telephone [redacted]
The 1973 Eugene city directory contains a listing for [redacted]

[redacted] at [redacted]
Eugene, showing [redacted] as [redacted] and
showing [redacted]

On March 4, 1975, an inquiry was made of the Area
Information Records System (AIRS), a computerized law
enforcement records system in Lane County, Oregon, concerning
[redacted] As a result of this inquiry, inform-
ation was received concerning [redacted] description as
listed below:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]

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Information received through AIRS revealed [redacted]
was contacted regarding [redacted] on
[redacted] by the Eugene Police Department and was
contacted regarding a [redacted] by the Lane County
Sheriff's Office, Eugene, on [redacted] 1973. No further
information obtained as a result of this inquiry.

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SE 164-81

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On March 5, 1975, a source in a position to know advised that [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] at [redacted]
Oregon, from [redacted] through [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] is now [redacted]
at [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] is [redacted]
at [redacted] and is [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] in the city of Eugene.

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By state teletype dated March 5, 1975, the Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, advised [redacted]
[redacted] holds Oregon driver's license no. [redacted]
which was issued [redacted] and expires [redacted]
[redacted] residence is shown as [redacted]
Oregon, and descriptive data indicates he is a male, 5'10" tall, 210 pounds.

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SE 164-81
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NON-SYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Source:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Oregon
(by request)

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

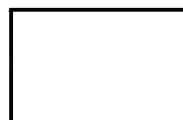
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On May 29, 1975, [redacted]
[redacted] Identification Bureau, Oregon State Police Head-
quarters, Salem, Oregon, advised that identification records
of that office contain nothing identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted] noted
that if [redacted] had ever been arrested in Oregon on a felony
charge, the Identification Bureau would have a record of
that arrest.

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On the same date, [redacted]
Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, and [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon State Correctional Institution, Salem,
Oregon, both advised that there has never been an inmate
at either institution by the name of [redacted]
[redacted]

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DB Cooper-1073

PD 164-41
SE 164-81
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] Portland Division:

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[redacted] - SUSPECT

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On April 1, 1975, a review of the current city directory and current telephone directory for LaGrande, Oregon, failed to reveal any reference to [redacted]

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On April 1, 1975, attempts were made to contact [redacted] at [redacted] Oregon, with negative results.

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On April 1, 1975, [redacted] LaGrande, Oregon, Police Department, advised that records maintained by the LaGrande Police Department contained no reference identifiable with [redacted]

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On April 4, 1975, [redacted] LaGrande City Water Department, LaGrande, Oregon, advised that according to records maintained by the Water Department, the individual paying for the water bill at [redacted] is [redacted] Portland, Oregon. [redacted] had no information regarding the person residing at that address.

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On April 4, 1975, and April 16, 1975, attempts were made to contact the resident at [redacted] with negative results. A neighborhood investigation in the area determined that the individual residing at that address was employed at [redacted] Oregon. No additional information regarding the name or detailed physical description of the occupant could be determined.

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On May 2, 1975, [redacted] LaGrande Police Department, advised that he had determined through a confidential source [redacted] LaGrande, that the individuals residing at [redacted] Oregon, were [redacted]

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c/a [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] was employed
at [redacted] Oregon.

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On May 1, 1975, [redacted] was physically
observed by SA [redacted] at [redacted] and
it was determined that there is no significant resemblance
between [redacted] and the composite drawing of unsub D. B.
COOPER.

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SE 164-81
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] Portland Division:

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[redacted]
On January 30, 1975, the following information
was obtained from the files of the Corvallis, Oregon, Police
Department:

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[redacted]
Oregon, date of birth [redacted] was cited [redacted]
[redacted] bail
forfeited. No additional information regarding [redacted]
[redacted] was found in the files of this department.

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On January 30, 1975, the files of the Benton
County Sheriff's Office, Corvallis, Oregon, were checked.
No information identifiable with [redacted]
was found.

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On January 30, 1975, the following information
was obtained from the files of the Benton County Registrar
of Voters, Corvallis, Oregon:

[redacted]
Oregon, occupation - employed by [redacted]
Oregon; [redacted] age - [redacted]
place of birth - [redacted] father - [redacted]
mother - [redacted]

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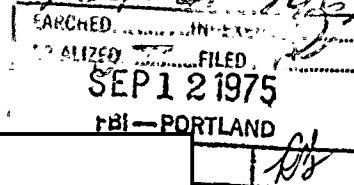
On January 30, 1975, the following information
was obtained from the 1975 edition of the Polk Directory
for the city of Corvallis, Oregon:

[redacted]
[redacted] Corvallis, Oregon,
home address [redacted] Oregon,
telephone [redacted]

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This [redacted] continued to live at
the same address in [redacted] during that period.

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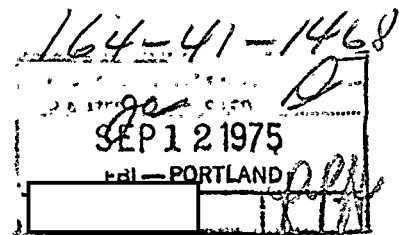
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SE 164-81
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[redacted]
Inquiry at Portland State University (PSU) by
SA [redacted] on February 21, 1975, disclosed [redacted]
for [redacted] to be [redacted]
[redacted] No records are maintained by PSU disclosing
dates of [redacted]

[redacted]
advised that [redacted] is [redacted]
For a portion of the time [redacted] resided at
[redacted] She is not certain of the exact dates of
[redacted] but she is [redacted]
had no spare money from any source and that [redacted]
personal knowledge that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] was extremely inconsiderate in his
[redacted]
He kept highly irregular hours and was [redacted]
[redacted] When his [redacted]
[redacted] and has heard very
little of him since, however, she understands he has been
[redacted] does not appear to have had
access to any considerable funds.



DB Cooper-1077

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/12/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE:

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 1/23/75.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies each of negative inserts concerning investigation conducted at Corvallis and Portland, Oregon, in this matter.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 4)
2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-1078

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/12/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE:

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Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle, 2/20/75.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are copies of
inserts recording negative investigation conducted by
Portland at Eugene and LaGrande, Oregon.

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2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-1079

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/11/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE:

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/21/75.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of insert concerning negative investigation conducted at Salem, Oregon.

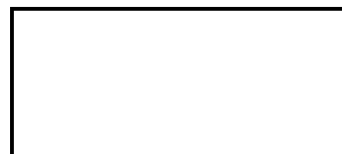
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2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-1080

SEPTEMBER 19, 1975

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Information From [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is a letter received from [REDACTED] Washington [REDACTED]

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In enclosed letter, [REDACTED] advises he may have some information concerning a possible suspect in this matter.

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AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. Interview [REDACTED] for any information concerning this matter. Portland has not acknowledged receipt of enclosure.

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2 - Portland
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copy of letter filed

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Sept 7, 1975

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F.B.I.
Special Agent in Charge.

Crown Plaza Building.
Portland Oregon, 97201

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regards to
H.C. Cooper, the Jacker.

Now please understand me.
I do not say I have information in
regards to H.C. Cooper and yet I
may have. But I want it under-
stood that if I have information about
this man I do not want my name to
be made public, I have a question
to ask that to me it is important
When H.C. Cooper hijacked that plane

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Now did [redacted]
[redacted] have any [redacted] have
[redacted] around. " (or [redacted]

If these [redacted]
then I may have information as to who
H.C. Cooper could be.

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[redacted] this happened
at the time D.C. Cooper high jacked that
Plane,

Now ~~is~~ your answer to this
question [redacted] then please
come & see me, if no drop me a line
and say so, this man I have in mind
about D.C. Cooper - Combed his hair the
same as a drawing I seen of D.C. Cooper.
Also this man was said to be [redacted]

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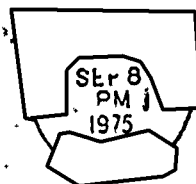
[redacted] at that time & when DB Cooper-1083

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May I hear from you on the
subject above.

Thank you.

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*Special Agent In Charge
FBI
Crown Plaza Building
Portland Oregon 97201*

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

But FBI has doubts Skydiving Cooper looks like Portland skyjacker

By BILL KELLER

of The Oregonian staff

WASHINGTON — The FBI is discounting the possibility that a Northern Virginia man named Jerry A. Cooper may be the Dan Cooper who parachuted from a 727 jet over southwestern Washington four years ago and disappeared with a \$200,000 ransom.

The Virginia man, an experienced skydiver who bears a striking physical resemblance to the police artist's conception of the hijacker, voluntarily approached the FBI Monday for questioning after he learned of the investigation.

Later, he told The Oregonian he had never been in the Pacific Northwest, and urged the real hijacker to "come out of hiding and get me out of this."

Michael A. Morrow, the assistant special FBI agent in charge of the Alexandria, Va., office, said, "We feel very certain that he is not D.B. Cooper, but until we're 100 per cent sure we'll keep checking."

(The hijacker signed a flight manifest "Dan Cooper" but the FBI at first released the name "D.B. Cooper," which has survived in press accounts.)

Morrow said the FBI is investigating Jerry Cooper's whereabouts at the time of the 1971 Thanksgiving eve incident, and added the issue is "almost resolved."

The FBI began its investigation after an anonymous caller told Fairfax County, Va. police he had seen \$15,000 cash in Jerry Cooper's apartment and suspected him of being the elusive hijacker.

The caller directed police to Cooper's sister-in-law, Carol Wood. After she was questioned by an FBI agent she told her brother-in-law who "voluntarily came into our office and was most cooperative," Morrow said.

Cooper said, "If I had \$15,000, I'd be out fishing somewhere."

"I'd seen the picture (of the hijacker) before, but I never really noticed it," Jerry Cooper said Tuesday. "You come right down to it, the guy is almost the same as me. The same weight, same height, same complexion."

The skyjacker was described by witnesses as about 6 feet tall, 180 pounds, with dark hair and complexion.

"You put glasses on that man and look at me four years ago and you're pretty close," Cooper said. "My hair was shorter then. The ears are the same. It's scary."

To make matters worse for Cooper — a 30-year-old heavy equipment operator — he had been a sport skydiver for about eight years until he gave it up five years ago.

Moreover, in 1967 he worked as a fueler at Washington National Airport, where the hijacked Northwest Orient flight originated four years ago, and is familiar with commercial aircraft.

The man who used the name Dan Cooper commandeered the jet after boarding it during a Portland stop. He collected a bag full of \$20 bills from the airline, released 36 passengers and two stewardesses, and ordered the pilot to fly at 200 miles per hour, 10,000 feet over Oregon and Western Washington.

When the plane landed for fuel in Reno, Nev., the man was gone.

Jerry Cooper said he believes the hijacker is still alive.

"There's no reason a man can't make it jumping out of a 727 jet that's going 200 miles per hour at 10,000 feet. It was probably a little cold that time of the year, but I imagine he was dressed for it."

Cooper said he couldn't recall exactly where he was at the time of the hijacking, but suspects he was hunting with friends or family in Augusta County, Va., as he usually does near Thanksgiving.

"Can you remember where you were on Nov. 24 four years ago?" he asked.

Cooper's sister-in-law said she was almost certain he had joined the family for Thanksgiving dinner at her house the day after Dan Cooper leapt from a plane on the other side of the country.

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Editor: J. RICHARD NOKES
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JERRY COOPER



DAN COOPER

"It's funny, but it's sick," Mrs. Wood said. "My brother-in-law wouldn't do something like that. It's super-crazy."

Cooper said he has already begun to get jibes from "friends and nonfriends," asking where he hid the \$200,000, and he expects them to get worse.

"I'm tired, and I'm scared of the reprisals . . . he said. "I hope you'll print this: Will the real D.B. Cooper please stand up?"

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

FBI says man clear

WASHINGTON — The FBI said Tuesday it has ended its investigation of a Virginia man who has a lot in common with the elusive "Dan Cooper," who parachuted from a hijacked jet four years ago with a bag full of ransom money.

Robert G. Kunkel, FBI agent in charge of the case, said the agency is convinced Jerry Cooper, an ex-skydiver with a knowledge of commercial aircraft, was hunting with friends in Virginia while his namesake was extorting \$200,000 in the Pacific Northwest.

The FBI began its investigation after an anonymous tip, and found that Jerry Cooper, a 30-year-old heavy equipment operator, bears a striking resemblance to an artist's sketch of the hijacker.

But Kunkel said friends confirmed the man's hunting alibi.

"We've concluded that he was not involved," Kunkel said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE OREGONIAN
A13 PORTLAND, OREGON

Date: 9-17-75

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Author:

Editor: J. RICHARD NOKES

Title: NORJAK

Character:

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1:10PM URGENT 10/8/75 KMV

TO : DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)

NORJAK

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 7, 1975.

FOR INFO BU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED]

WISCONSIN, P.M. ON [REDACTED] 1975. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY HAD

[REDACTED] WISCONSIN POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH SUB-

SEQUENT INVESTIGATION RESULTING IN [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA ON [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED A.M. ON [REDACTED] 1975, AT WHICH

TIME HE ADMITTED INVOLVEMENT IN NUMEROUS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

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[REDACTED]
TO DATE, INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED [REDACTED] TO BE POSITIVELY
IDENTIFIED IN [REDACTED] WITH EFFORTS BEING MADE
TO RESOLVE ADDITIONAL [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO
BE D.B. COOPER, INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN NORJAK. [REDACTED]
THEREAFTER GAVE ACCOUNT OF MATTER SIMILAR TO THAT PUBLISHED
OR AIRED BY NEWS MEDIA WITH THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES OR
ADDITIONS:

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[REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLIGHT, HE MADE A
RESERVATION WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN NAME OF [REDACTED]
COOPER. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT NAME APPEARED ON MANIFEST. THE
MONEY, 200,000 DOLLARS, WAS FURNISHED TO HIM IN LARGE LEATHER
TYPE BRIEF CASE WHICH HE THREW OUT OF AIRPLANE IN SEATTLE AFTER
SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRING MONEY TO LARGE CANVAS DUFFEL BAG WHICH
HE TIED AROUND HIS WAIST PRIOR TO EXITING AIRCRAFT.

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WITH RESPECT TO DIRECTIONS GIVEN THE PILOT OF AIRCRAFT,
HE CLAIMED TO HAVE DIRECTED HIM TO GO DUE SOUTH AT 10,000 FT.

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AS SLOW AS POSSIBLE AND CLAIMED TO HAVE GIVEN NO SPECIFICS SUCH AS AIR SPEED, MAGNETIC COURSE, OR DESTINATION. [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE EXITED AIRCRAFT, BOEING 727, THROUGH REAR DOOR LANDING NEAR SMALL TOWN WITH FUNNY NAME (POSSIBLY BOREDOM) IN OREGON SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND MT. HOOD. HE WALKED TO A ROAD AND HITCHHIKED TO PORTLAND WHERE HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN MOTEL, NAME UNRECALLED. THE NEXT DAY, HE RENTED RYDER TRUCK IN PORTLAND [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) USING STOLEN DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION. HE THEREAFTER DROVE TO JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT NEAR PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE BURIED MONEY AND AMMUNITION CANISTERS NEAR BARKER DAM IN THAT AREA.

IT IS NOTED MILWAUKEE CASE AGENT HAS HAD TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE RE LOCATION OF THIS MONEY AND HAS TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE COPY OF MAP DETAILING AS TO WHERE MONEY IS ALLEGEDLY BURIED TO THIS OFFICE FOR THEIR USE.

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[] CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN MONEY AS LATE AS JUNE OF 1975 AND ADVISED REASON HE NEVER SPENT IT WAS THAT HE KNEW MONEY TO BE MARKED AND CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW HOW TO DISPOSE OF IT WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

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ON OCTOBER 7, 1975, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, FBI LABORATORY, WAS TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE AGAINST KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [] FBI NO. [] WITH NO RESULTS OF COMPARISONS YET KNOWN AT MILWAUKEE. IT IS FURTHER NOTED SEATTLE, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS INFO ON OCTOBER 7, 1975, AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN FURNISHED NUMEROUS WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS DATING FROM OCTOBER 31, 1974, RE [] WHO HAS BEEN MAKING SIMILAR CLAIMS SINCE THAT TIME.

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ABOVE INFO FURNISHED INTERESTED OFFICES IN LIGHT OF INVOLVEMENT [] AS CLAIMED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: DURING INTERVIEW, [] WAS QUESTIONED IN DETAIL RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND PARACHUTING, AS WELL AS OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED
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MATTER WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE APPEARING LIMITED AND HIS ANSWERS
VAGUE RE THESE DETAILS.

IN ADDITION, SEATTLE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED]
DATED MAY 30, 1973, SET FORTH PROFILE OF NORJAK UNSUB AND
COMPARISON OF [REDACTED] AGAINST THIS PROFILE INDICATES HE DOES
NOT FIT SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF ITEMS AS SET FORTH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 10/8/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 10/3/75, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, furnished the following
information, requesting that her identity be absolutely pro-
tected in this matter:

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[REDACTED] has a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Kansas. During
[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he is
certain as to the identity of D. B. COOPER. He identified
D. B. COOPER as [REDACTED] a white male approximately
45 years of age, 5'10" tall, medium build, dark brown hair,
who was formerly [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has not
worked for [REDACTED] but has plenty of money. He describ-
ed [REDACTED] as an [REDACTED]
familiar with all [REDACTED] He told [REDACTED] that
[REDACTED] matches the physical description of COOPER and looks
very much like the composite of COOPER. He related that
[REDACTED] is originally from the Pacific Northwest. He further
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concerning [REDACTED] current whereabouts.

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In about [REDACTED] met [REDACTED]
Kansas, [REDACTED] She believes he was
residing somewhere in the [REDACTED] area at that time. She
[REDACTED] only briefly and has no further information con-
cerning this individual at this time. She stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] any of the above
information to the FBI and [REDACTED] above information
to her in the strictest confidence. She emphasized the
necessity for protecting her identity in this matter. She
advised she may be able to develop some information concerning
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information to the FBI immediately.

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Contact will be maintained with [] for any further information. It is suggested that a lead be set forth for Kansas City Division to further identify []

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AT [] OREGON. will maintain contact with []
[] for any further information.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

10/10/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 10/9/75, [REDACTED] Gladstone Police Department, Gladstone, Oregon, advised that an informant, known [REDACTED] as a reliable person, suggested to him as a suspect in this matter one [REDACTED] is reportedly a white male, age 40's, 6', 160 - 170 pounds, medium build, black hair, medium cut; [REDACTED] complexion; resident of [REDACTED] Washington; former [REDACTED] currently employed as [REDACTED] Washington.

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[REDACTED] advised his informant suspects [REDACTED] because of his [REDACTED] the fact that he bears a close resemblance to the composite sketch of unsub, and his familiarity with, and residence in, [REDACTED] Washington.

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AT [REDACTED] COUNTY, WASHINGTON. Will conduct logical investigation to involve or eliminate [REDACTED] in this matter.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 10/3/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oregon, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED] requesting that her identity be absolutely protected in this matter:

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[REDACTED] has a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas. During

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he is certain as to the identity of D. B. COOPER. He identified D. B. COOPER as [REDACTED] a white male approximately 45 years of age, 5'10" tall, medium build, dark brown hair, who was formerly [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has not worked for [REDACTED] but has plenty of money. He described

[REDACTED] as an [REDACTED] familiar with all [REDACTED] He told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] matches the physical description of COOPER and looks very much like the composite of COOPER. He related that [REDACTED] is originally from the Pacific Northwest. He further stated that [REDACTED] while with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] talked about [REDACTED] as if he currently resides in [REDACTED] Kansas, although she is not certain concerning [REDACTED] current whereabouts.

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In about [redacted] met [redacted]
Kansas, [redacted] She believes he was
residing somewhere in the [redacted] area at that time. She
[redacted] only briefly and has no further information con-
cerning this individual at this time. She stated that [redacted]
[redacted] any of the above
information to the FBI, and [redacted] above information
to her in the strictest confidence. She emphasized the
necessity for protecting her identity in this matter. She
advised she may be able to develop some information concerning
[redacted] present whereabouts and if so, will furnish this
information to the FBI immediately.

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AT [redacted] KANSAS. Will conduct
logical investigation to further identify and eliminate or
involve suspect [redacted]

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AT [redacted] OREGON. Will maintain contact with
[redacted] for any further information.

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Date: 10/10/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau dated 10/8/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Milwaukee, and Seattle is one xerox copy of map drawn by Bureau Agents concerning area near Barker Dam in Joshua Tree National Monument. Also enclosed is one photograph depicting area shown on map.

On the afternoon of 10/8/75, six Special Agents equipped with Bureau metal detectors conducted a search of the area as described by [redacted] without locating any evidence of buried ammunition cans. These Agents remained on the site the night of 10/8/75 and resumed search at sunrise 10/9/75. They were joined by nine U. S. Marine Corps personnel equipped with Marine Corps metal detectors and entire area depicted on map was searched three separate times. Numerous metal items, such as nails, horse shoes, beer cans, etc., were located below the ground surface and dug up, however, again no ammunition cans or loot was located. Additional photographs of area were taken and are being processed. From explicit directions originally [redacted] it is obvious that this is the area he was describing. It is also apparent that he is completely familiar with the area. The only discrepancy in [redacted] is that there are seven concrete slabs located in the parking lot instead of five as [redacted] originally stated.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: Utilizing enclosed map and photograph, re-interview [redacted] concerning location of buried ransom money. b6 b7C

(2) Determine from [redacted] type of metal the alleged ammunition cans are made of, noting that metal detectors used will only respond to Ferrrous metals. b6 b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE NORJAK		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED b6 pmc b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION	

REFERENCES: Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] 5/30/73.
 Milwaukee letter to Seattle, 10/31/74.
 Kansas City airtel to Milwaukee, 7/25/75.
 Milwaukee letter to Kansas City, 8/4/75.
 Milwaukee tel to Bureau, 10/8/75.
 Bureau letter to Milwaukee, 10/9/75.
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ENCLOSURES

TO PORTLAND

Two photographs of [redacted] for investigative use. It is noted, Seattle and Los Angeles Divisions have previously been furnished photograph of this individual.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Instant report is being prepared to set forth all available information regarding [redacted] as developed within the Milwaukee Division. In this regard, the reporting period is lengthy noting that [redacted] has made claims of being the NORJAK Unknown Subject since late 1973.

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

1. Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] regarding the possibility of [redacted] being NORJAK Unknown Subject. It is noted [redacted] claims to have parachuted from Northwest Airlines Flight 305 landing near Portland subsequent to the hijacking.

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2. Will contact Ryder Truck Rental and determine if records exist for 11/24/71. If records presently exist, will search records for truck rental in name [redacted] (Phonetic) inasmuch as [redacted] claims to have rented a Ryder truck in Portland on or about 11/24/71.

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MILWAUKEE

AT [redacted] WISCONSIN:

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Will attempt to re-interview [REDACTED]
regarding captioned matter at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Date:

October 23, 1975

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

164-2111

Title:

NORJAK

Character:

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On 10/6/75, [REDACTED] arrested [REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on local charges of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] interviewed by Bureau Agents 10/7/75, at which time he claimed to be D.B. COOPER, hijacker of Northwest Orient Airline flight 305 occurring 11/24/71. [REDACTED] gave details of his alleged involvement to Bureau Agents and furnished a map indicating where the hijack/extortion money was buried. It is noted that [REDACTED] has made similar claims since late 1973 with no determination made as to the veracity of his statements. Copy of map furnished Los Angeles Division and search conducted in Joshua Tree National Monument near Palm Springs, California, where [REDACTED] alleged hijacking loot buried. Search failed to recover any of the hijacking monies although from directions given, it is apparent that [REDACTED] has been in that location previously. Comparison of fingerprints conducted at FBI Laboratory against NORJAK latent case with no identification made with respect to [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [REDACTED]
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described [redacted] on map. [redacted] is facing local [redacted] charges in Milwaukee area and Federal [redacted] charges in San Francisco, California, area. He is presently [redacted]

[redacted] Wisconsin, where [redacted]

[redacted] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS; [redacted] AND TO BE AN ESCAPE RISK.

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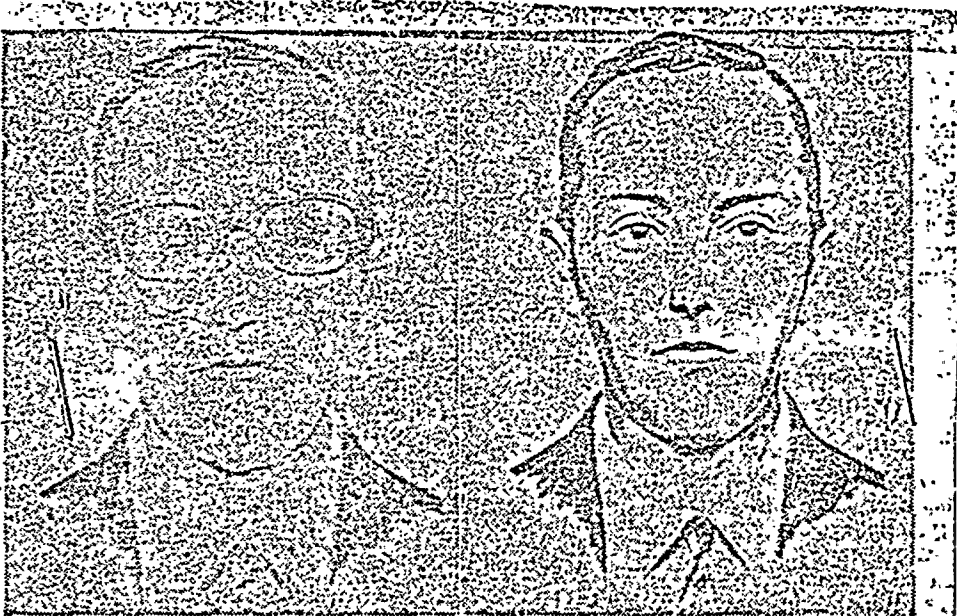
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DETAILS:

On December 8, 1973, the evening edition of the "Milwaukee Journal", published the following newspaper article regarding NORJAK hijacking:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Is hijacker Dan Cooper alive and wealthy? Or dead in chute



—AP Photos
These are composite sketches of hijacker Dan Cooper, based on recollections of the passengers and crew on the plane from which he escaped with \$200,000.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

Date: 12/8/73
Edition: GREEN SHEET
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Editor: RICHARD LEDNAR
Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office:

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AIR PIRACY

By Allen Nacheman

Portland, Ore. —AP—

Two years after parachuting from a Northwest Airlines jet with \$200,000 in ransom money, the plane hijacker known as Dan Cooper remains a folk hero and a mystery.

He is, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the only person ever to hijack a domestic airliner who has not been killed or brought to justice. He may be dead, but...

"We really know nothing more about him today than we did at 11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1971," says Julius Mattson, special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office.

Authorities said this is what happened on that Thanksgiving Eve:

A man who gave his name as Dan Cooper bought a one way ticket at Portland International Airport to Seattle aboard Northwest Airlines Flight 305 which originated in Washington, D. C.

No antihijacking measures were in operation as the 36 passengers boarded the Boeing 727 for the 25 minute flight.

Handed a note

Once in the air, Cooper handed stewardess Tina Mucklow a note saying he had a bomb. Following Cooper's orders, Miss Mucklow sat beside the skyjacker and wrote down instructions to the pilot.

He wanted 10,000 twenty dollar bills to be delivered to him at Seattle in a laundry sack, along with two sets of parachutes. Otherwise he

threatened to blow up the plane.

Airline officials and FBI agents complied with his requests and Cooper allowed the passengers and two of the three stewardesses to disembark at Seattle.

Then he ordered the plane to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 miles per hour, at 10,000 feet, flaps down. The crew was to stay in the cockpit.

After takeoff from Seattle, a red light flashed in the cockpit indicating the plane's rear boarding ramp had been unlatched.

Nothing was heard from Cooper for about 20 minutes. At 8:10 p.m., as the plane crossed the Lewis River in southwestern Washington,

Capt. William Scott thought the hijacker was having trouble with the ramp and called back over the plane's interphone:

"Anything we can do for you?"

There was no answer.

Light flashes again

Another light flashed showing the ramp was fully extended. A few seconds later the hijacker came back on the interphone: "No."

That was the last ever heard of him.

When the plane landed in Reno, the rear ramp was down and Cooper was gone. The 21 pound sack of money was gone. One set of parachutes was gone. The skyjacker, who had carefully reclaimed his note to the stewardess, had left no fingerprints.

Authorities believed Cooper jumped from the plane near Woodland, Wash. The town was transformed into a bustling command post for a small army of newsmen and dozens of FBI agents, police and soldiers from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

With planes, helicopters, jeeps and track dogs, they combed the vast, densely wooded region northeast of Woodland. Much of it was rugged terrain, thick with freshly fallen snow, and virtually impassable.

The hijacker left the plane

clad only in a light business suit and street shoes. He parachuted into the blackness of a raging thunderstorm, into a 200 m.p.h. hour wind and temperature of minus 7 degrees.

He could not have survived, police reasoned. They said they were simply looking for a body and a bag of money and that could wait

until the spring thaw. A week later the army of searchers was disbanded.

In the ensuing months, Cooper became a legend in the Northwest — pictured as a lone Robin Hood who stole from a giant corporation, hurt no one and got away. A song extolling his feat became a hit. "D. B. Cooper, Where Are You?" T-shirts sold by the thousands.

The media had erroneously identified the skyjacker as D. B. rather than Dan Cooper.

Then, late in March 1972, 300 soldiers from Ft. Lewis searched the thawing terrain for 18 days. They found not a trace of Cooper. "Although we did find a body and cleared up a local murder," says FBI agent Mattson.

"We investigated every report and so far have proved that the various men reported to be Cooper could not have been the man on Flight 305," Mattson says.

No evidence

"We have no physical evidence to go on except the \$20 bills," he said, adding the numbers of all 10,000 bills were circulated to banks in a 34 page booklet. None has turned up.

Northwest Airlines, which offered a \$25,000 reward

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Hijack

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for recovery of the ransom, has canceled the offer.

But last week, on the second anniversary of the hijacking, the Oregon Journal newspaper offered \$1,000 to anyone who could produce one of the \$20 bills. There have been no takers.

Mattson says a number of FBI agents have worked on the case, to no avail.

Is he convinced Cooper is dead?

"No. The terrain is just too rugged... to be thoroughly searched. And there is still the possibility he may have landed in Lake Merwin, which is 30 miles long, a mile wide and too deep to drag or be searched by divers."

"We are keeping an open mind for lack of evidence either way — that he is dead or alive. We are still working as hard on the case now as we were two years ago."

MI 164-36

On August 21, 1974, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] had occasion to interview [redacted] in connection with a [redacted] investigation. [redacted] provided information considered to be reliable in connection with the [redacted] matter. At the termination of the interview, [redacted] when questioned regarding his knowledge of [redacted]

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[redacted] D.B. COOPER, the individual who was responsible for NORJAK. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

The above information and photographs of [redacted] [redacted] were subsequently furnished to Seattle Division.

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By communication dated July 25, 1975, the Kansas City Division advised as follows:

On [redacted] 1975, [redacted] number [redacted] advised that he had some information pertaining to the skyjacking in which D.B. COOPER was involved. He stated that he was once [redacted] told him so much about the skyjack that he is almost sure the man was involved. He indicated that if this individual whose name was [redacted] was seen by two FBI Agents in the Milwaukee Office during [redacted] the rest of what [redacted] told him probably is true also. [redacted] stated he wants nothing in return for this information and that he now figures he should start looking out for himself. He did state, however, that if this information is true and there is a reward, he certainly wants the money [redacted] It is noted that [redacted]

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and he claims that he [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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On [redacted] 1975, [redacted] was arrested by the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department on charges of [redacted]

[redacted] It was noted that [redacted] had previously [redacted] Wisconsin, Police Department on the evening of [redacted] 1975, with a subsequent investigation by Bureau Agents and local officers resulting [redacted] was determined to have been [redacted]

[redacted] California, on [redacted] 1975.

[redacted] were present in the above [redacted] was interviewed regarding the matter during the early morning hours of [redacted] 1975, at which time he admitted [redacted] as well as numerous [redacted]

[redacted] claimed to be D.B. COOPER, the unknown individual responsible for NORJAK hijacking. He furnished the following information in this regard:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/17/75

At 12:35 AM. [redacted] 1975, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department Station. [redacted] was at this location [redacted]

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[redacted] At the outset of the interview [redacted] was advised as to the identities of SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. He was advised of his rights both orally and by a written waiver which he read, stated he understood, and signed. He was thereafter interviewed with respect to a number of criminal matters and voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted] was questioned regarding claims which he had allegedly made on previous occasions claiming to be D.B. COOPER, the individual who hijacked Northwest Airlines Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971. [redacted] made the following claims in this regard:

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[redacted] advised that on Thanksgiving Day, 1971, he hijacked the Northwest Orient Airlines Boeing 727 and subsequently parachuted from this aircraft with \$200,000.00 in ransom money. [redacted] stated that earlier that day he had made reservations with Northwest Airlines in the name [redacted] COOPER which was likely the reason that D.B. COOPER appeared on the manifest.

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[redacted] stated that he hijacked the aircraft between Portland and Seattle telling a stewardess that he had a bomb in a briefcase which he would detonate unless his demands were met. He advised he asked for \$200,000.00 in bills of 20 dollar denominations and three parachutes (type not specified because he had no knowledge of what type to ask for). He stated that he asked for three parachutes because it was his intention to make a stewardess parachute from the aircraft with him to guarantee against the possibility of the parachute being rigged.

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Interviewed on [redacted]/75 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 164-36

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by SA [redacted] /pmc Date dictated 10/10/75

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[redacted] advised that once the aircraft reached Seattle he let all the passengers off the aircraft except for a stewardess, pilot, co-pilot, and flight engineer. He advised that the money was given to him in a large leather-type briefcase. He stated that he transferred this money into a dark nylon duffel bag which he had with him and subsequently tied this bag to his waist when he parachuted from the aircraft.

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[redacted] advised that he instructed the pilot to head directly south at the altitude of 10,000 feet and to fly as slow as possible. He stated he did not give any specific directions as regard to destination or air speed. He advised that he intended to jump in the vicinity of Portland because he felt he would be able to see the lights. He advised that after flying an undetermined amount of time he saw what he thought were lights along the Columbian River in Oregon. He then activated the rear door of the aircraft by pushing a botton and pulling a lever both of which were located in the aft section near the rear door.

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[redacted] advised he had previously worked at [redacted] during late [redacted] and the early part of [redacted]. This company did work for [redacted] and in his employment with this [redacted] claims he had [redacted] Boeing type aircraft, including the 727.

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[redacted] advised that after exiting the aircraft he landed near the Columbian River between the river and Mt. Hood in Oregon. He stated he landed several miles from a small town with a funny sounding name possibly being Borëdom.

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He advised that it was very cold and that he walked to a road where he was picked up in a van by an unknown individual who took him to Portland where he stayed in a motel, the name of which he was unable to recall. He advised that he paid the man who had given him the ride \$20.00.

[] advised that the next day he rented a Ryder Truck in Portland under the name [] and advised that he had a stolen driver's license in that name which he used for identification purposes.

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He advised he drove to Joshua Tree Monument near Palm Springs, California, and there buried the money in two locations in metal ammunition canisters, Army surplus type, in the area near the Barker Dam parking lot.

[] provided details as to where the money was located which details were incorporated onto a rough map or design by SA []

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[] advised that he believes the money to still be at that location and stated that he last saw it in June, 1975. He advised that he had never spent the money inasmuch as he believed it to be "hot" and stated he did not know how to get rid of it. [] further advised that he had transported the parachute with him during all this time and had buried it near the money.

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When questioned regarding the discrepancies in the physical appearance in comparing the artist's conception drawing provided by witness against [] appearance, [] stated that he did not attempt to disguise himself in any way. He advised that during the hijacking he wore a charcoal colored business-type suit with orange specks and was wearing a dress-type hat.

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[] was questioned in detail regarding his knowledge of parachutes and aircraft operations at which time he was very vague regarding his knowledge of these matters. It was noted, however, that he claimed to have no specialized knowledge and stated that the hijacking incident was the first time that he had ever parachuted from an aircraft.

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The following is a map which was prepared by SA [redacted] reflecting the location of the ransom payment in this matter. The map was prepared based on directions [redacted] A copy of this map was transmitted to the Los Angeles Division via a facsimile:

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BARKER DAM LAKE (POSSIBLY DRY)

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PALM SPRINGS

← APPREX 45 MILES

CAMP GROUNDS
(POSSIBLY HIDDEN VALLEY)

DIET ROAD

SIGN SAYING "2 MILES TO
BARKER DAM"

ROCK
PARKING LOT (DIRT)
TREE

SALTON VIEW RD.

Joshua Tree National Monument

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On October 8, 1975, the records of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department. Bureau of Identification (B of I), were checked by [redacted] who provided the following information:

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Name
B of I Number
FBI Number
Address

[redacted]

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Occupation
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth

White
Male

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Height
Weight
Weight
Complexion
Hair
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Social Security
Account Number
Parents

[redacted]

150 pounds
Slim
Medium
Brown

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[redacted]

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[redacted]
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Fingerprint
Classification [redacted]

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Associates [redacted]

(Above as of [redacted]).

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Record [redacted]

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At 9:35 PM on [redacted] 1975, at [redacted]
[redacted] subject arrested after officers observed him
[redacted] had been reported [redacted]
[redacted]

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On October 8, 1975, the records of the Milwaukee
County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, were checked by [redacted]
and reflected no additional information subsequent to October 1,
1975.

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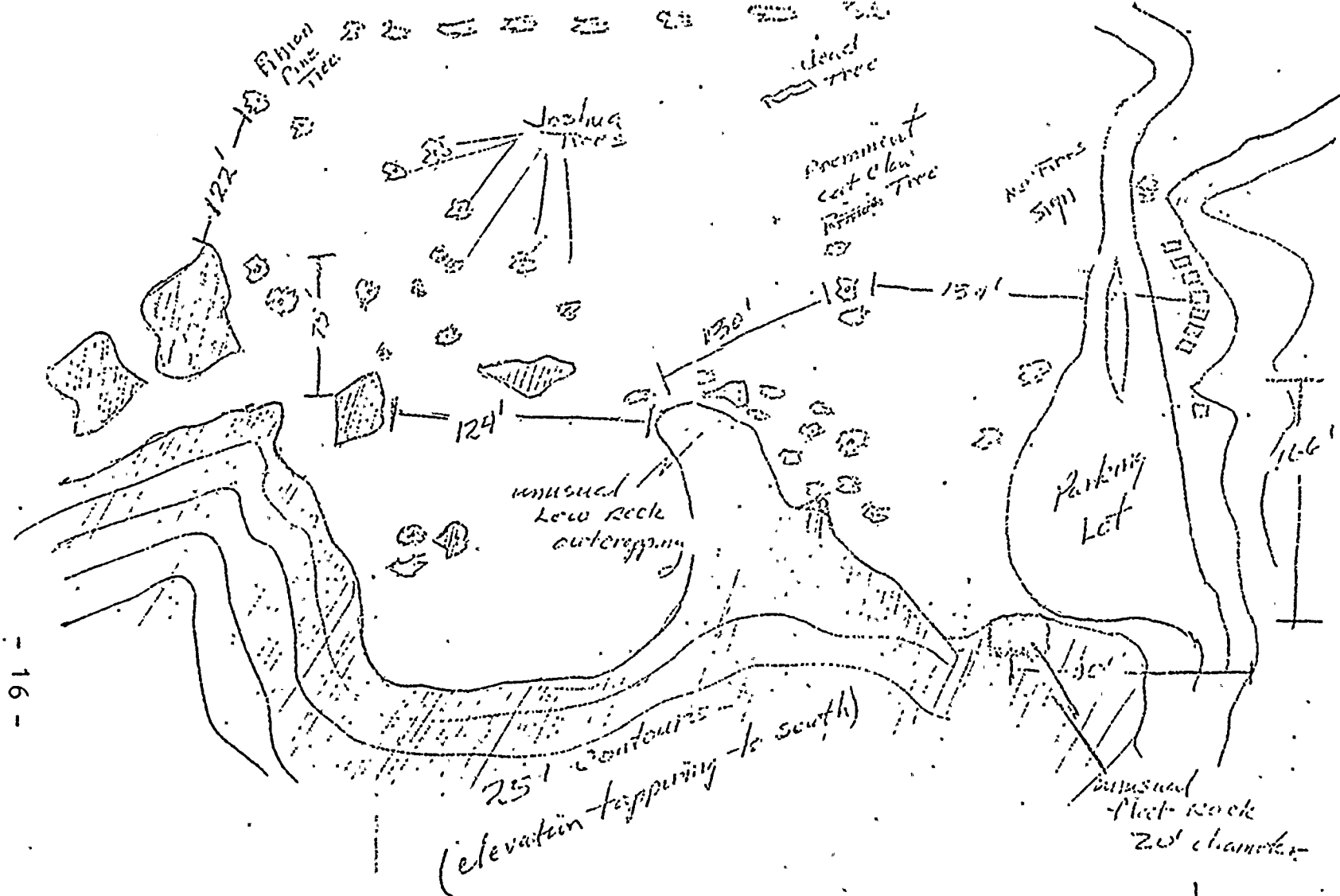
MI 164-36

By communication dated October 10, 1975, the Los Angeles Division advised as follows:

On the afternoon of October 8, 1975, six Special Agents equipped with Bureau metal detectors conducted a search of the area as described by [redacted] without locating any evidence of buried ammunition cans. These Agents remained on the site the night of October 8, 1975, and resumed search at sunrise October 9, 1975. They were joined by nine U.S. Marine Corps personnel equipped with Marine Corps metal detectors and entire area depicted on map was searched three separate times. Numerous metal items, such as nails, horse shoes, beer cans, etc., were located below the ground surface and dug up; however, again no ammunition cans or loot was located. Additional photographs of area were taken and are being processed. From explicit directions originally [redacted] it is obvious that this is the area he was describing. It is also apparent that he is completely familiar with the area. The only discrepancy in [redacted] is that there are seven concrete slabs located in the parking lot instead of five as [redacted] originally stated.

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Los Angeles also furnished the following map detailing the area in which the search was conducted and referred to previously:



Key to Symbols

- - bushes
- ☼ - Joshua trees (unless otherwise marked)
- ▨ - Rock outcroppings
- - cement slabs

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/23/75

_____ was interviewed at the residence
_____ Wisconsin. The interview concerned _____

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advised as follows:

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Interviewed on at Wisconsin File # MI 164-36

by SA [redacted] /pmc 17 Date dictated 10/22/75

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164-111-1481

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/74

[redacted] Colorado, telephone [redacted] appeared at the Denver Office of the FBI where he advised that he desired to talk about D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] explained that he had recently read an article which had an artist's conception of D. B. COOPER in a magazine. [redacted] stated that during the middle part of [redacted]

[redacted] Mexico, which is located approximately [redacted] from [redacted] Mexico. While he was there he met an individual by the name of [redacted] described as a White male American, age 40 - 45, 5'8", 155 pounds, with black hair and olive complexion. [redacted] explained that [redacted] sold a [redacted] which [redacted] wanted to purchase.

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During his conversation with [redacted] that he worked at the [redacted] Oregon, [redacted]

[redacted] vacationed in Mexico [redacted] He said [redacted] further told him that he had [redacted] for the past [redacted] years with [redacted] only saw once and could not describe. [redacted] said that [redacted] was living in [redacted]

[redacted] Mexico. He noted that [redacted] had a [redacted]

[redacted] was displayed an artist's conception of D. B. COOPER and stated that the artist's conception was a "spitting image of the individual known to him as [redacted]"

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Interviewed on 12/9/74 at Denver, Colorado

File # DN 164-98by SA [redacted] :rlgDate dictated 12/13/74b6
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COOPER

IS BACK, HELLO
HOW COME NO TEN
WANTED? HERE'S
MY PHONEY TO CALL
714-428-9997
WOEDSDA10CT 19 197711

DB COOPER

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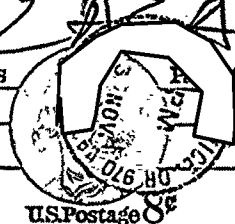
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PORTLAND, OR 97207

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DB Cooper-1133

12/13/74

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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-93)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed herewith for Portland are two copies of a FD-302 of [redacted] and seven copies of above FD-302 for Seattle.

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For the information of receiving offices, on 12/9/74, [redacted] Colorado, telephone [redacted] appeared at the Denver Office of the FBI and advised that [redacted] Mexico, during the middle of [redacted] he met an individual by the name of [redacted] whom he described as a WMA, 5'8 1/2", 155 pounds, black hair, olive complexion, and approximately 40 years of age. [redacted] said that in talking with this individual he learned that [redacted] Oregon, during [redacted] he arrived in [redacted] Mexico.

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[redacted] stated that after returning to Denver he was looking at a magazine which had an article regarding D. B. COOPER which also displayed the artist's conception and stated that the artist's conception appeared to be identical to [redacted] was shown the artist's conception maintained in the Denver file and stated that this photograph was "a spitting image of [redacted]"

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- ② - Portland (Encls. 2)(AM, RM)
1 - Seattle (Info.)(Encls. 7)(AM, RM)(164-81)
2 - Denver

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164-41-1483

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DN 164-98

LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] OREGON:

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[REDACTED] Will conduct logical investigation to identify [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who works at [REDACTED]

FBI

Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1975

#004

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111) 9:47p MEB
SEATTLE (164-81) 9:31p SBK

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

ATTENTION: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

NORJAK. OO:SEATTLE

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON NOVEMBER 7, 1975,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, APPEARED

AT THE PORTLAND OFFICES OF THE FBI AND WERE INTERVIEWED BY

SA [REDACTED]

THEY STATED THAT AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN INVESTIGATION

WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED]

FBI NO. [REDACTED] MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO UNSUB. THEIR INVESTI-

GATION CENTERS AROUND ONE [REDACTED] WHO IS BELIEVED

TO BE IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES

DURING THE EARLY 1970'S AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL GENERALLY

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Serialized _____
Indexed _____
Filed _____Approved: _____
Special Agent in ChargeSent See Above M Per JHC

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Date:

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PAGE TWO, PD 164-41

MEETS THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNSUB ALTHOUGH HE
WOULD BE SOMEWHAT YOUNGER.

_____ ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971, WITH THE EXPLANATION
_____ WOULD RETURN FOLLOWING DAY.
THEY DID NOT RETURN UNTIL NOVEMBER 26, 1971, AT WHICH TIME

IT IS BELIEVED THAT _____ IS
PRESENTLY ON PAROLE OR PROBATION _____ MONTANA,
AS A RESULT OF _____ VIOLATIONS.

_____ AKA
_____ DOB _____
_____ UTAH.

INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AT PORTLAND TO DETERMINE IF
_____ IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY NITEL
INASMUCH AS THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT CONSIDERABLE
PRESS INTEREST MAY BE GENERATED. AIRTEL CONTAINING FULL

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Special Agent in Charge

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Via _____
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PAGE THREE, PD 164-41

PARTICULARS OF THE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] FOLLOWS.

PORTLAND AT [REDACTED] OREGON, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-1138

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/10/75

[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information in the Portland, Oregon, offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Present at the same time and participating in the interview on an equal basis was [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] is [redacted] Oregon, [redacted]
[redacted] have developed information leading them to believe that one [redacted] may possibly be identical to the subject known as DAN COOPER.

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Portions of their information were obtained from a [redacted] Oregon, and has made somewhat of a hobby out of the DAN COOPER case. They have not obtained this individual's permission to make his name available to the FBI, but will do so and arrange for an interview of this individual by Bureau Agents.

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They have been in contact with [redacted] Portland, Oregon, and had determined that [redacted] [redacted] were the subjects of a [redacted] Seattle, Washington, case number [redacted] has advised that these individuals were the subject of [redacted] wanted flier. [redacted] is also known as [redacted] Based on information received from [redacted] it would appear that [redacted] is presently on probation or parole at [redacted] Montana, as a result of [redacted] for which he was tried and convicted at Spokane, Washington.

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They further believe that [redacted] is identical to an individual named [redacted] who for a period of time prior to November, 1971, was employed as [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon. [redacted] also [redacted]

Interviewed on 11/7/75 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1465

by SA [redacted] / deb Date dictated 11/10/75

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known as [redacted] It was subsequently determined [redacted]

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[redacted]
about [redacted] 1972. Subsequent to that time, he was prosecuted for [redacted]

During the period of time he [redacted]

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and [redacted]

[redacted] in 1971.

[redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] Texas and California. It would appear that he was in possession of much more money than his employment would account for.

[redacted] lived [redacted]

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[redacted] area, and after his [redacted]

[redacted] in [redacted] allegedly prompted an investigation during which an effort was made by local authorities to obtain fingerprints from the inside of [redacted] Their information is that these efforts were completely negative and it appeared that [redacted]

[redacted] further owned a 4-wheel drive pickup and was believed to be [redacted]

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In conversations with individuals who knew [redacted] it has developed that [redacted] with [redacted] during the afternoon of November 24, 1971. They indicated they were [redacted] and would return the following day. They did not return the following day; however, they did reappear on November 26, 1971. According to the [redacted] at the time of their return, [redacted]

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[redacted] and it is believed he was [redacted]

most probably at [redacted] There was no real change in their activities after their return on November 26, 1971, and until their departure from [redacted] area in [redacted]

PD 164-41

[redacted] is believed to be [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] She has
in the past claimed to know a great deal about [redacted] and his
activities although she has declined to be interviewed by
[redacted]

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A friend of [redacted] who is [redacted]
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tion [redacted] because of [redacted]
in the past in connection with [redacted] It is believed,
however, that [redacted] would be completely cooperative with the
FBI.

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They were in possession of [redacted]
wanted flier concerning [redacted]
which reflects the following physical descriptions:

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Name
Aliases

[redacted]

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Sex
Race
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars and Marks

Male
White
[redacted]
5' 10"
195 pounds
Brown (bald)

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FBI No.
Fingerprint
Classification

[redacted]

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Remarks

[redacted]

PD 164-41

Name
Aliases

Sex
Race
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Hair



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/10/75

[redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information in the Portland, Oregon, offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Present at the same time and participating in the interview on an equal basis was [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon. [redacted] also [redacted]

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Interviewed on 11/7/75 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41

by SA [redacted] / deb Date dictated 11/10/75

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known as [redacted] It was subsequently determined [redacted]

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about [redacted] 1972. Subsequent to that time, he was prosecuted for [redacted]

During the period of time he [redacted]

and [redacted]

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PD 164-41

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Height
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Hair
Eyes
Scars and Marks

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[redacted]
5' 10"
195 pounds
Brown (bald)

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FBI No.
Fingerprint
Classification

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Remarks

[redacted]

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Name
Aliases

Sex
Race
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
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FBI

Date: 11/10/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

Re Portland teletype to Bureau, 11/10/75.

Enclosed for Seattle and Butte are two copies each
of FD-302's showing results of interview with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED]
Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] furnished the following information
in the Portland, Oregon, offices of the FBI on 11/7/75:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Oregon, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
information leading them to believe that one [REDACTED]
may possibly be identical to the subject known as DAN COOPER.

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to the FBI, but will do so and arrange for an interview of this
individual by Bureau Agents.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Butte (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 4)
- ③ - Portland

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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They have been in contact with [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, and had determined that [redacted]
[redacted] were the subjects of a
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, case number [redacted]
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about [redacted] 1972. Subsequent to that time, he was prosecuted
for [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] in 1971.

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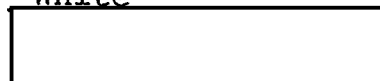
Name
Aliases



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Sex
Race
Date of Birth
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Height
Weight

Male
White



5' 10"
195 pounds

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Hair
Eyes
Scars and Marks

FBI No.
Fingerprint
Classification

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Remarks

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Name
Aliases

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[Redacted]

As set forth in the referenced Portland teletype to the Bureau dated 11/10/75, it is anticipated that this investigation may ultimately result in widespread press coverage. It should further be noted that the anniversary date of the initial violation will be 11/24/75.

LEADS:

BUTTE

AT [Redacted] MONTANA. Contact U. S. Parole Officer, [Redacted] Montana, and determine whether or not [Redacted] is in fact on probation in that city.

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SEATTLE

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. Review U. S. District Court records regarding [Redacted] as [Redacted] pertains to [Redacted]

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PD 164-41

PORTLAND

AT [REDACTED] OREGON. (1) Contact [REDACTED] and determine the name of the party initially furnishing information to him.

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(2) Locate and interview [REDACTED] in an effort to verify information furnished by [REDACTED]

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(3) Locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding her knowledge of [REDACTED] activities.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will contact [REDACTED] in an effort to obtain additional information pertaining to [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

11/14/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

On 11/5/75, Portland Office received Post Card through mail, bearing following message handprinted in ball point pen: [REDACTED] COOPER IS BACK, HELLO HOW COME NO TEN WANTED? HERE'S MY PHONEY TO CALL 714-428-9997 WOEDSDAL OCT 19 1971111"

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LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will determine identity of subscriber to above telephone service and resolve possible connection in this matter.

- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

RPH:lbm

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DB Cooper-1152

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/21/75

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

NORJAK ✓
(OO:SE)

164-4118

Re PD letter to SF 11/14/75, concerning telephone number 714-428-9997.

There is no prefix "428" in California covered by 714 area code.

For information of Portland, the area covered by area code 714 extends into parts of Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego field offices, but no part is in San Francisco territory.

No further investigation concerning phone number 714-428-9997 being conducted at San Francisco.

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2-San Francisco
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DB Cooper-1153

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 11/25/75

FROM : SA JERRY G. WILSON

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Denver airtel to Portland dated 12/13/74,
(Serial 1483).

On 11/20/75, [redacted] Douglas County
Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, [redacted]
ago and during that time, had opportunity to meet [redacted]

After viewing a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER, [redacted]
[redacted] stated that it is his recollection that there would
be a striking resemblance between [redacted] and the composite
drawing of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that Douglas
County Resident [redacted] who is
[redacted] Douglas
County Sheriff's Office, Roseburg, Oregon, during the after-
noon of 11/20/75, and will most likely be familiar with
[redacted]

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Later on 11/20/75, Douglas County [redacted]
[redacted] viewed
a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated that there is
a "startling resemblance" between [redacted] and the
composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] described [redacted]
as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Approximately 40 years of age
Height	5'9" - 5'10"
Weight	150 - 160 Pounds
Complexion	Olive
Hair	Dark, receding in front

3 - Portland

JGW:dh
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[redacted] stated that [redacted] has worked [redacted] for at least the [redacted] through approximately [redacted] and spends [redacted] at an unknown location. [redacted] then telephonically contacted [redacted] and was advised by [redacted] Social Security No. [redacted] and [redacted] have a permanent address of [redacted] Oregon, however, are believed to be [redacted] at this time.

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[redacted] stated that he further recalls that neither [redacted] seem to have any financial problems as he recalls that [redacted] of some sort.

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[redacted] and [redacted] Roseburg, Oregon Police Department, stated that the files of their respective agencies disclose no references identifiable with [redacted]

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LEAD

PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will, through residence located at [redacted] conduct discreet investigation regarding [redacted] in an effort to develop further background information concerning him.

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NOTE TO DESK:

Lead Agent at [redacted] Oregon, needs copy of Serial 1483 and composite drawing of D. B. COOPER for assistance in covering [redacted] lead.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 11/12/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Rememo of SPC [REDACTED] dated 9/9/75.

[REDACTED] advised on 10/23/75 that [REDACTED] had resided in [REDACTED] at this address until 1975, at which time [REDACTED] moved just as they were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was in his early 20's, and was very [REDACTED] worked [REDACTED] and many times during the [REDACTED]

Also, when he was [REDACTED] All in all, she was very [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] associated with another [REDACTED] who resided in [REDACTED] had been [REDACTED] before. [REDACTED] who had died [REDACTED] did not know whether [REDACTED] may have been [REDACTED] while residing there and both moved away.

It is noted that [REDACTED] would still have been in his teens at the time of the hijacking in this matter, and [REDACTED] could not have been much older. Also, [REDACTED] advised that, contrary to information from complainant, [REDACTED] never seemed to have any money, and [REDACTED] are quite unpretentious.

No further investigation appears indicated regarding this lead.

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SAC, SEATTLE

11/20/75

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 11/10/75.

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted]
[redacted] Montana, advised [redacted]
[redacted] is presently [redacted]
[redacted] resides at [redacted]
and his [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised [redacted]
[redacted] was suspected of being DAN COOPER, but
did not say why or who suspected him.

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① - Portland (164-41) (Info)
2 - Butte
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11/24/75

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Portland airtel to Director dated 11/10/75.

On 11/24/75, U. S. Postal Inspector, [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, advised that all files pertaining to
[redacted] and [redacted] are now
in possession of the office of the Postal Inspector,
Seattle, Washington, under case number [redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Contact the office
of U.S. Postal Inspector and review file pertaining to
[redacted]

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2 - Portland
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/4/75

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re report of SA [] dated 10/23/75,
at Milwaukee.

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[]
[] Oregon, telephone [] was interviewed
at his place of employment. []
[] Portland, Oregon, telephone
[] on 11/5/75. [] advised he []

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[] advised that he does not feel []
[] fits the description of UNSUB in this matter,
nor does this crime seem to be the type of thing []
would have done.

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On 11/5/75, contact was made with []
Ryder Truck Rentals, 3182 N. W. 26th, Portland, telephone
221-0580. [] advised that he does not know whether records
concerning the alleged rental of the truck in this matter are

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② - Portland

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still in existence, but he agreed to undertake a search to attempt their location.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] Ryder Truck Rentals, for results of his record search.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 12-10-75

FROM : SA LeROY R. ELLIOTT

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re: look-a-like [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] who resides at [redacted] Oregon,
on 12-10-75 viewed the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER
and stated there is a strong resemblance to [redacted]

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In addition, [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] also viewed the composite drawing and stated they could
not eliminate [redacted] on basis of the drawing.

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[redacted] was not available as he had returned to
[redacted]
[redacted] know little about [redacted]
background. [redacted]

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[redacted] They
[redacted] He
[redacted] He lives [redacted] while at
[redacted] and they understand [redacted] drive
the [redacted]

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[redacted] claims to be [redacted]
[redacted] do not know [redacted] They think he
receives some sort of pension [redacted]
in the [redacted] that he receives
any monthly checks. They seem to be financially independent
but are not extravagant and have never flashed money. [redacted]
is about 40-45, 5'10", slender, brown hair. Military experience
unknown.

[redacted] resides in [redacted] Has telephone listing.
About two weeks ago [redacted] was
at [redacted] inquiry about a forwarding address for [redacted]

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Lead at [redacted]
lead at [redacted]

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LEADS: AT [REDACTED] OREGON

Interview [REDACTED] for background info re
[REDACTED] in effort to determine whether or not [REDACTED]
should be considered a suspect in this matter. If not
resolved will set out lead to determine purpose of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] inquiry re [REDACTED] about two
weeks ago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated 12/4/75.

Recontact with [REDACTED] Ryder Truck Rentals,
3182 N.W. 26th Ave., on 12/8/75, disclosed that he has
been unable to locate any record pertaining to alleged
truck rental by suspect [REDACTED] aka. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on or about 11/25/71.

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Date: 12/15/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/11/75, [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] recently visited [redacted]
[redacted] and mentioned that he had previously
visited an old friend, [redacted] address unknown, [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon. She said [redacted] told her that [redacted] had
accumulated a great deal of money since he had last seen
him [redacted]. She said according to [redacted]
[redacted] now had [redacted] vehicles. She
added that [redacted] made some comment [redacted]
must be D. B. COOPER and [redacted] reacted very suspiciously to
this comment.

[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted] and is well acquainted with southwest Washington
and Oregon. She advised that she had not seen [redacted]
[redacted] years, but she described him as a white male American,
age 49 to 50, 5'8" to 9", medium complexion, and brown
hair.

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PORTLAND DIVISION

At [redacted] Oregon

Will conduct logical investigation to determine

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Approved: PTB
Special Agent in Charge

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if is identical with D. B. COOPER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 12/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

On 12/9/75, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, phone [REDACTED] work phone [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised telephonically he had recently seen an artist's
conception of D. B. COOPER who hijacked an airplane a few
years ago, and it resembled [REDACTED] who
is currently [REDACTED] in New York.

He described [REDACTED] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	31-34
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds, medium build
Hair	Brown, cut short

2 - Portland

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*THIS GUY IS TOO
YOUNG AND TOO SMALL
TO BE UNSUB. WYH*

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT WINFIELD, KANSAS

On October 28, 1975, a review of the Winfield, Kansas, City and Telephone Directories was negative for any individual named [redacted]. The nearest name, similar to [redacted] is a [redacted] [redacted] listed as employed by [redacted]

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[redacted] Winfield, Kansas Police Department, advised that a search of the PD records was negative for any record identifiable with the name [redacted]

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[redacted] pointed out that he is acquainted with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] is an individual that frequently misrepresents things, either intentionally or by failure to have all the facts available and that he considers [redacted] to be unreliable.

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[redacted] stated that he is not acquainted with [redacted] and pointed out that [redacted] is not listed in the current telephone directory, thus indicating that [redacted] has possibly moved since the City Directory was published.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *BDW/PM*
SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -RUC-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/2/76

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 10/14/75.

Enclosed for Portland is investigative insert reflecting results of investigation at Winfield, Kansas.

On 12/10/75, all logical sources in [REDACTED] Kansas were checked by SA [REDACTED] in an effort to identify or locate a [REDACTED] with no success. [REDACTED] Department of Public Safety, El Dorado, Kansas, [REDACTED] checked with all his sources of information in an effort to identify [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also with no success.

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It is suggested that Portland recontact [REDACTED] for any additional information which would enable Kansas City to identify [REDACTED] If unsuccessful in identifying [REDACTED] it is suggested permission be obtained to contact [REDACTED] Kansas, for first-hand information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/5/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

On 11/19/75, [REDACTED] Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Oregon, Salem, Oregon, stated a review of their files did not disclose any identifiable record with [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] for possession of an Oregon driver's license or motor vehicle registrations.

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On 12/1/75, [REDACTED] Oregon, stated neither she or [REDACTED] from the individual who [REDACTED] information on COOPER to provide his name to the FBI and submit to interview. [REDACTED] continued other individuals who might have information concerning the activities of [REDACTED] in addition to the ones already provided, were [REDACTED] Oregon, telephone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with residence at [REDACTED] Oregon. [REDACTED] further recalled [REDACTED] was alleged to have [REDACTED] which was maintained at [REDACTED]

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On 12/19/75, [REDACTED] Oregon, stated he acquired [REDACTED] 1972, and that he had no records pertaining to flight information before that time. He added [REDACTED] corporation [REDACTED]

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He noted [REDACTED] during 1971 and would have records pertaining to that period. [REDACTED] continued the name [REDACTED] was not at all familiar to him or [REDACTED] He further reviewed the Cessna handbook and determined there were no Model 152 Cessnas built before 1959. He pointed out that the Federal Aviation Administration should have a registration of [REDACTED] if he is [REDACTED]

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A subsequent inquiry through the Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, determined [redacted] born [redacted] Oregon, was issued Oregon driver's license [redacted] which license expired [redacted] had no convictions, accidents, or citations and was described as a male, 5'11", 200 pounds. Further, no records could be located for [redacted] and any of the aliases utilized [redacted]

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Efforts to locate and interview [redacted] at [redacted] Oregon, have been negative to date.

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On 12/19/75, [redacted]

[redacted] Oregon, stated [redacted] was employed by [redacted] during the period [redacted] through [redacted] He further noted [redacted] was associated with [redacted] during the period [redacted] through [redacted] added although [redacted] believed it was because [redacted] conducting an investigation in regard to [redacted] He stated various [redacted] began verification of [redacted] He believed this was [redacted] noted he arrived on the scene during [redacted] and was not personally acquainted with [redacted] However, he did note [redacted] before departing.

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On 12/19/75, [redacted]

[redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Oregon, where she is employed. [redacted] stated [redacted] was known to her as [redacted]

[redacted] and certainly appeared to have a lot of knowledge about [redacted] She further pointed out [redacted] and that [redacted] told a lot of stories and alleged to be a lot of different things, including [redacted] and to have come from [redacted] stated that she was very poor on dates but believed [redacted] from the [redacted] during [redacted] She stated she was aware of the accusation that [redacted] was identical to D. B. COOPER, but it was not her personal belief. However, she recalled on the

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weekend that the hijacking took place [redacted]
[redacted] currently [redacted] Oregon, remarked
[redacted] would be a candidate for such an activity based on his
claims. [redacted] allegedly checked [redacted] whether
[redacted] was around during that weekend and determined that
[redacted] did not appear [redacted]
during the Thanksgiving weekend, November, 1971. [redacted] continued,
subsequent to [redacted] a poster was observed in the
[redacted] Post Office by [redacted]
[redacted]
and was quite a shock to [redacted]

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[redacted] did remember at one period [redacted]
[redacted] which he claimed was the result of
[redacted] She noted he never allowed himself to be
[redacted] but claimed he had to go to the
[redacted] to have this accomplished.

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[redacted] continued [redacted] a story
teller [redacted]
[redacted] quit exaggerating. He was real
[redacted] and she recalled the [redacted]
[redacted] at the time.
She believed [redacted] determining
he was [redacted] and decided to
leave.

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She described [redacted] very intelligent,
[redacted] believed to [redacted] However,
[redacted] claimed [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT BEND, OREGON. Will locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] regarding his
knowledge of [redacted] (Lead Agent
at Bend should be supplied [redacted] for background
information).

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AT [redacted] OREGON. Will continue efforts to
locate and interview [redacted] Will
locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] regarding her knowledge of [redacted]
activities. Will locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] regarding his knowledge of subject's activities.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

1/6/76

SA JERRY G. WILSON

NORJACK

On 12/22/75, [redacted]
Douglas County SO, Roseburg, Oregon, advised SA WILSON
that [redacted] Oregon resident deputy,
has been advised by unknown persons at [redacted]
[redacted] that possible suspect, [redacted] is believed to
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that this information
is not verified, however, was told by [redacted] that
the information appears to be good information.

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LEAD

PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. When conducting back-
ground investigation concerning possible suspect, [redacted]
[redacted] attempt to verify whether or not [redacted] has ever
been [redacted] and whether or not he has
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/16/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

Re Kansas City letter to Portland, 1/2/76.

Referenced letter sets forth lead for Portland to recontact original complainant [REDACTED] Oregon, concerning this matter.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT [REDACTED] OREGON. Will recontact [REDACTED] as set forth in referenced letter. A copy of serial 1478 is attached for assistance in this re-interview.

③ - Portland
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DB Cooper-1173

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/6/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/26/75, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted
FBI, Portland, requesting that he be furnished a composite
of D. B. COOPER.

He advised that he can be contacted at this
number [REDACTED]
from [REDACTED] While [REDACTED] he met an
individual (FNU) [REDACTED] who is currently a
[REDACTED] been there for approximately [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Oregon,
and claimed to [REDACTED] until [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] allegedly is still [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that approximately one year ago
he observed a composite of COOPER in the Oregonian, and
to the best of his recollection this [REDACTED] bears a striking
resemblance to the composite of D. B. COOPER, and he
requested that he be contacted and shown a composite photo-
graph of COOPER.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Agent assigned to the
Noriack case should contact [REDACTED] at his residence,
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] and obtain further
information concerning a look-alike for D. B. COOPER.

(2) - Portland

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DB Cooper-1174

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/19/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re: Memo of SA JERRY G. WILSON, 11/25/75 and
Memo of SA LeROY R. ELLIOTT, 12/10/75.

On 12/1/75, the following individuals advised that a search of their respective files did not disclose any record of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Josephine County SO
Grants Pass, Oregon

[REDACTED] Clerk
Grants Pass PD

On 12/8/75, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They do, however, have a file for a [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been employed [REDACTED] and is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] in no way resembles the composite of D. B. COOPER.

On 12/17/75, [REDACTED] viewed the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER and stated that same resembles [REDACTED] very much. He stated that [REDACTED] years and is currently in [REDACTED] Address unknown. [REDACTED] said he has [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] year. He said [REDACTED] to be particularly [REDACTED] to have [REDACTED]

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[redacted] a comfortable living. He said [redacted]
[redacted] and a [redacted]
He mentioned that the [redacted] will [redacted] in
approximately [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 1/5/76, [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment,
[redacted] He viewed the composite draw-
ing of D. B. COOPER and stated that same does vaguely re-
semble [redacted] He stated that he could see
why someone would notice a resemblance. [redacted] was not
positive but he believes [redacted]
[redacted] in November, 1971. [redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon and got a
[redacted] He also men-
tioned that [redacted] worked [redacted] years and
[redacted] for several years
have [redacted] work a few
[redacted] year and [redacted]
According to [redacted] currently reside
in [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] has a
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[redacted] described [redacted] as being
a white male, American, age [redacted] 5'10", 155 pounds, dark
hair, receding hairline.

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He does not believe that [redacted]
is identical with D. B. COOPER; however, if the FBI is
not convinced, [redacted] contacted personally
[redacted] return on approxi-
mately [redacted] and will [redacted]
[redacted]

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Date: 1/29/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
 SUBJ: NORJAK

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

Re Kansas City letter to Portland, 1/2/76.

On 1/29/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oregon, was recontacted concerning this matter and furnished the following information:

Since last contacted by the FBI, [REDACTED] has not developed any further information concerning suspect [REDACTED] however, is now of the opinion that this individual's first name may be [REDACTED]. She does recall that [REDACTED] Kansas, and [REDACTED] in about [REDACTED]

is [REDACTED] name unknown, [REDACTED] Kansas. [REDACTED] suggested that contact could be made with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he would probably furnish information concerning [REDACTED] current whereabouts. She emphasized, however, that her identity in this matter must be absolutely protected and no reference be made to her whatsoever during this interview. She advised that if [REDACTED] is contacted in this matter, he may volunteer information regarding his suspicions that [REDACTED] is identical to D. B. COOPER.

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
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[] advised that she anticipates []
[] after he is interviewed by the Bureau and she
will report any information developed as a result of this
anticipated contact. She will promptly contact the FBI with
any other information developed concerning this matter.

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT [] KANSAS. Will locate and interview
[] re whereabouts of [] and for background information
in manner set forth above. Will give consideration to check-
ing records of [] Kansas for
background information.

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PORTLAND

AT [] OREGON. Will maintain contact with []
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 2/2/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/5/76.

On 1/21/76, [REDACTED] resident address [REDACTED] Oregon, who is employed at the [REDACTED] Oregon, advised that he is [REDACTED] located in [REDACTED] Oregon.

[REDACTED] advised that during the time [REDACTED] he became acquainted with an individual he knew as [REDACTED] who at that time was employed as a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] could be described as being an extremely "smooth" individual who was very convincing in everything he had to say. [REDACTED] further stated that during the time he knew [REDACTED] referred to himself as [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] stated to his knowledge [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that sometime in 1970 or 1971, exact date unrecalled, however, believes that it was sometime [REDACTED] of either of these years, he had [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED] which had [REDACTED] number [REDACTED] stated that he had not personally [REDACTED] for an [REDACTED] who is currently employed as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Oregon, and for a [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] area. [REDACTED] stated he could not recall the exact [REDACTED] however, he did recall [REDACTED] from a [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated that he did not know where [redacted] had obtained the money [redacted] [redacted] however, stated that either [redacted] [redacted] could furnish additional information regarding the [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in his opinion [redacted] lived extremely well and outside of his income. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge in addition to [redacted] [redacted] also [redacted] unknown, [redacted] and he also [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] appeared and acted if he had a lot of money, however, to his knowledge, the only income which [redacted] his employment at [redacted] further stated that he did have knowledge that the [redacted] was [redacted] at one time to [redacted] [redacted] which [redacted] however, [redacted] could not recall what [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that during [redacted] [redacted] on one occasion [redacted] for [redacted] stated this occurred when [redacted] over the [redacted] Oregon, at [redacted] [redacted] something [redacted] was [redacted] after which [redacted] observed [redacted] the [redacted] [redacted] advised he did not know [redacted] this [redacted] stated he became [redacted] because [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he would classify [redacted] as generally being [redacted] [redacted] further stated that he had no information which would indicate that [redacted] was or had been involved in any [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he had [redacted] approximately [redacted] during the time [redacted] [redacted] however, knew very little about [redacted] background. [redacted] stated that he did know that [redacted] name unrecalled, and a [redacted] and that every time [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that since [redacted]
[redacted] one occasion when he
[redacted] would have no [redacted]
[redacted] information in his
possession.

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[redacted] was furnished a composite photograph
of an individual known as D.B. COOPER and after
viewing this photograph, [redacted] stated that he had
never thought of [redacted] being identical with the
D.B. COOPER photograph before. [redacted] stated in his
opinion [redacted] did not resemble the composite drawing
of COOPER, since [redacted] heavier in the face
and did not have the same facial characteristics

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[redacted] advised as follows regarding [redacted]
[redacted]

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	In early 30's in 1971 or 1972
Height	5'9"
Weight	180 - 185 pounds
Build	Husky

[redacted] advised he could not recall any additional
descriptive information regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he could furnish no additional
information regarding the individual known to him as
[redacted]

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PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will interview
[redacted] and
[redacted] re-
garding the [redacted] which was [redacted]
in 1970 or 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 2/6/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJA K
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/30/75, [REDACTED] Grants Pass PD, advised that a search of their file disclosed the following record for [REDACTED] Grants Pass, Oregon:

On [REDACTED] was cited for violation of the basic rule, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10.

On [REDACTED] was involved in [REDACTED] party was cited.

On 12/30/75, [REDACTED] Josephine County SO, Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 12/30/75, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 1/5/76, [REDACTED] advised that he is well acquainted [REDACTED] and after viewing a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER, stated that same did not resemble [REDACTED]

On 1/27/76, [REDACTED] was physically observed at his residence and he does not resemble the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. The following description [REDACTED] was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'10"
Weight	145
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Employment	[REDACTED]

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[Redacted] The place
ad. in [Redacted]

THIS IS THE
WHO TALKED TO
[Redacted] 2/16/76
NO ACTION INDICATED.
[Signature]

Letter torn
when received
2-17-76 geo

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[Redacted]	AND [Signature]

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FEB. 12, 1976

I think I know who E. B. Cooper
is.

THIS IS NO CRANK LETTER, IT MAY
BE THAT I AM WRONG.
I AM NOT IMPLICATED.

I AM ASKING A CERTAIN FAVOR, NOT
OF MYSELF, & ALSO THE REWARD
MONEY.

I AM WILLING TO COME FORWARD WITH
THIS INFO., BUT YOU HAVE TO MEET
CERTAIN CONDITIONS (ABOVE)

I WANT YOU TO PLACE AN AD IN THE
PERSONEL MESSAGE COLUMN OF THE
SUNDAY ORE., ACKNOWLEDGING THE
LETTER & AM IS WILLING TO MEET
MY DEMANDS.

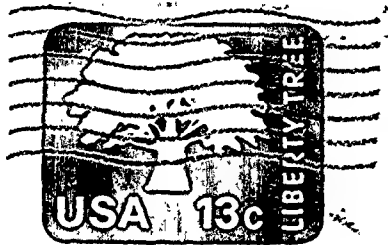
DIRECT THE AD TO [REDACTED]

TIME IS IMPORTANT, IT IS NECESSARY
THAT THE AD IS PLACED IN THE SUN.

ORE. FEB 15, 1976, IF YOU DO SO,
I WILL CONTACT YOU [REDACTED]

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I URGE YOU TO ACT
PROMPTLY ON PLACING
THE AD.



FEDERAL BUREAU
OF
INVESTIGATION

1500 S.W. 1ST AVE
CITY

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DB Cooper-1185

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 2/18/76

RE:

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Re Denver airtel to Portland dated 12/13/74, and
Seattle letter to Portland dated 8/15/75.

Referenced communications set forth lead for
the Portland Division at Oregon. Careful
review of the Seattle file fails to reveal the results
of that investigation and, therefore, Portland is
requested to furnish the results of those investigations
to the Seattle Division.

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DB Cooper-1186 *[Signature]*



Airtel

TO: SACs, SEATTLE (164-81)
LAS VEGAS (164-60)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

2/25/76

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

Recently in connection with the Norjak case, the Department of Justice has been attempting to determine if the Federal Statute of Limitations (five years) will apply to the unknown subject of captioned hijacking, and if in fact it does apply, then is it at this time, feasible to consider obtaining a "John Doe" indictment.

In an effort to completely review all pertinent evidence obtained and determine its present value if unknown subject was identified and brought to trial now or within the last three to five years, as well as, to determine if there is enough individually identifiable information in our possession to have a basis for obtaining a "John Doe" indictment, a Norjak conference will commence April 8, 1976, 8:50 a.m., at the SFO.

All receiving offices will send appropriate representatives insuring they possess complete knowledge of all investigative aspects of captioned case conducted within their respective division and a general overall insight into all investigation conducted to date. Each representative will be expected to offer suggestions as to new directions in which this investigation might proceed and/or furnish information to insure that all logical investigation has been conducted. It is absolutely necessary that we insure all investigative avenues have been 100 per cent exhausted.

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Airtel to Sacs, SE, LV, LA, PD, SF
RE NORJAK

Receiving offices should furnish FBIHQ the
names of the representatives to be in attendance by
COB 3/25/76.

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

3/1/76

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE


Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, etc. 2/25/76.

SA [REDACTED] will attend San
Francisco Conference 4/8/76.

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1 San Francisco (164-220)
1 Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) DATE: 2/27/76

FROM : *JDP* ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: *F* NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [redacted] aka
[redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated
November 10, 1975.

Referenced communication set forth leads
for the Portland Division at McMinnville, Oregon.
To date results of that investigation have not
been received by the Seattle Division. Portland is
requested to furnish results to Seattle as soon as
possible.

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DB Cooper-1190

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 2/25/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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On 2/16/76, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] through whom he can be reached, came
to the Portland FBI Office and offered the following information:

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Several years ago he noted that an acquaintance named
[REDACTED] resembled a drawing in the newspapers of a man called
D. B. COOPER who is wanted for skyjacking. In July of 1973,
he remarked to [REDACTED] was D. B. COOPER, so that
after that, [REDACTED] became unfriendly. He
believes that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] probably hijacked the plane. [REDACTED] is a white
male, [REDACTED] years old, 5'10", 190 pounds, who moved to [REDACTED]
in [REDACTED]. He believes that [REDACTED]
around [REDACTED] is about [REDACTED] years old and is staying
[REDACTED] are repeatedly in
[REDACTED] once said that he
formerly worked [REDACTED] in Seattle and went to Seattle
[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]

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None of [REDACTED] and are [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he is furnishing this
information and in return, wants the FBI to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
which is to take place on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he has no reason to believe
that [REDACTED] is D. B. COOPER except that he thought that the man
somewhat resembled him.

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[REDACTED] was told that the FBI would not interfere
in any state matter nor would any recommendation be made to any
prosecutor [REDACTED] based on the information
furnished by [REDACTED]

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It is this Agent's opinion that [redacted] fabricated this information in an effort to have [redacted] and that no investigation should be conducted in this matter. [redacted] was vague and evasive and at times gave conflicting descriptions. He admits to [redacted] [redacted] and admits that his motive in coming to the FBI was to have the FBI interfere in a state court matter.

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It is recommended that no action be taken.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Suspect [redacted]

On 2/27/76, [redacted]
Salt Lake City, Utah, telephoned the Portland Office long
distance to furnish the following information:

He is [redacted]
[redacted] where he worked [redacted]
He is now employed by [redacted] and can
be reached at telephone [redacted] at Salt Lake City.

He recently went through some old papers and saw an
article on this case. He states captioned individual, whom he
[redacted] fits the description of Unsub and resembles
the composite sketch. He described [redacted] as white male
American, age [redacted] 5'11" to 6', 175-180 pounds, light brown
hair, eyes unknown. He thought the Portland Police
Bureau might have a photograph of [redacted]

[redacted] was asked to contact the Salt Lake City Office,
but he declined stating [redacted] He
said [redacted]
and thought Portland would be origin in the NORJAK case.

Portland indices indicate [redacted] was once considered
in the BR suspects program but Portland does not have a
photograph. Inquiry at Portland Police Bureau failed to
locate any record identical with [redacted]

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SALT LAKE CITY

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Will contact [] for any further information and will obtain and furnish photograph of suspect [] to Seattle and Portland together with comparable throwdown photographs to facilitate display to witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : *J.D.P.* ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/1/76

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

RE:

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 12/15/75.

Referenced communication set forth lead for Portland Division at Oregon. Portland is requested to expedite investigation and forward results to Seattle.

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Investigation conducted and info sent to file by memo.
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)
RE: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Salt Lake City, 3/2/76.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one photograph of [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] Washington, 5'10 1/2", 180, Husky build, dark brown hair - balding, brown eyes, wears hornrim glasses, complexion medium, dresses neat, voice soft and low. [REDACTED] is left handed and has [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to Seattle file [REDACTED] entitled, [REDACTED] ITWI; IGE."

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For the information of Portland and Seattle Divisions, observation of photograph of [REDACTED] and composite photograph of Unsub in captioned matter does not indicate any similarity.

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In view of the enclosed information, and investigation conducted by Seattle Division concerning suspect [REDACTED] it is being left to the OO to eliminate [REDACTED]

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Portland Oregon F.B.I.

I think you could all be pretty
stupid about W.B. Cooper.
No doubt he is alive, he is so smart -
to outsmart,

I am [redacted] [redacted]

however, I wrote the Tacoma police
[redacted] place

I knew, any way so could the police
as they had a good description of his
car - but [redacted] said [redacted] lives in
[redacted] before very long
that was confirmed.

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Now - a comparable experience,

W.B. Cooper was dropped carefully -
planned before the plane landed

in Theilins Salt Lake City - [redacted]

[redacted] with a brief case -

Probably [redacted]

involved - wait and check if
all appear properous eventually -
could be.

Would he ever jump 10,000 feet
following his well organized plan?
God you're stupid or all working
together - who knows - no, you
arent in Coopers Class, but
get smart,

I [redacted]

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D.B. Cooper: Another Year --And He's a 'Bye-jacker

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Just one more year and D.B. Cooper will be home free.

Thanksgiving begins the 365 day countdown for Cooper—the nation's first and only successful parachuting skyjacker—who used highway flares as a bomb threat to extort \$200,000 from Northwest Airlines.

The statute of limitations on the hijacking charge against Cooper is five years. The phantom figure vanished after parachuting from a Northwest Airlines 727 with his loot on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Whether he survived the jump or his body is down at the bottom of a deep lake, hung in a tree or his remains scattered by ani-

mals are some of the intriguing questions left unanswered by the extensive investigation thus far.

"It's a very much active investigation," said a senior FBI agent who has spent many hours on the case. "We have run down literally thousands of leads, and eliminated hundreds of people as suspects."

"My personal guess is that there is just a 50 per cent chance that he is still alive."

The sheer lack of distinguishing characteristics about Cooper and his ability to move unobtrusively before the hijacking has balked the FBI's intense efforts to determine how he arrived at Portland In-

ternational Airport that wet, squally night.

He paid cash for his flight from Portland to Seattle, then spent 50 minutes in an airport waiting area before boarding without one fellow passenger remembering him.

Shortly after takeoff, Cooper handed a note to a stewardess that said, "I have a bomb in my brief case."

The FBI agent said the stewardess described what she thought was the bomb as wires attached in Cooper's attache case to eight sticks of dynamite, the same red color as her uniform.

"Dynamite is not color coded this way. She was describing highway flares," the agent said.

The agent said there was doubt Cooper was an experienced parachutist since when he jumped he took the two worst possible choices of the four parachutes given him at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport where he obtained the \$200,000 in \$20 bills.

He said the chest chute he took was one that was sewn together for use in a parachute-assembling class and could not even be used for jumping, and the back chute was much smaller than the large chute he cut up to wrap the money in and tie it to him.

A world champion parachutists was quoted by the agent as saying "no amount of money" could induce him to make the jump Cooper did.

Jumping from 10,000 feet into heavy rain clouds, there was no way Cooper could have known where he was coming down, according to the FBI man.

But the FBI is positive that Cooper came down about 12 miles north of Portland in an area four miles by six miles.

Despite aerial and ground searches, including one the next spring using soldiers from Ft. Lewis, Wash., no clues to Cooper's disappearance have ever been found.

None of the 10,000 bills in ransom have shown up either, even though the Oregon Journal offered a \$1,000 reward for the first \$20 from the Cooper haul turned in to the Portland newspaper.

Help Pours In for Mrs. Jensen

Mrs. Sigfried Jensen, 73, remained in fair condition yesterday while dozens of people offered her everything from stoves to clothing and food.

Mrs. Jensen was taken

to the hospital Friday for treatment of a heart condition after she was discovered living in her Capitol Hill home without heat and with rainwater dripping through the ceiling.

The house was being re-

paired yesterday by volunteer workers, with help from local charitable agencies.

Persons wishing to help Mrs. Jensen can do so by telephoning the Rev. Carl K. Randoy, at 546-1247.

Pesticide Kills 1,000 Ducks in BC

DELTA, B.C. — (AP) — About 1,000 ducks have been killed by pesticide spread on a farm in this municipality south of Vancouver, the Canadian Wildlife Service said.

Surveys biologist Gary

Kaiser said Friday that the birds, all greenwinged teals, died after eating crystals of carbo-furan which had been spread on the fields to kill root mag-gots.

"They died practically

right where they were standing — it's very potent stuff," said Kaiser.

Farmers in the area were warned not to spread the pesticide in areas used by waterfowl, Kaiser said.

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sophisticated equipment makes comparisons, even
over short spans like five years, pointless.

It is difficult to think of any new, sophisticated equipment that would jack up a 50-minute psychiatric session from a usual, customary and reasonable \$30 in 1970 to \$45 in 1975. Are the couches 50 per cent softer?

NEXT: How does Washington compare with the rest of the country?

Ship Hits Tacoma Bridge

TACOMA — (AP) — A Japanese freighter loaded with logs veered out of control yesterday while being assisted by tugs through the Hylebos Waterway, seriously damaging a drawbridge and closing a state highway.

Marion Smith, acting Highway Department district engineer, estimated

to \$1 million and the high-the repair bill would run way 509 bridge would be closed at least two months while repairs are made.

He said temporary repairs were made to allow the waterway to be used by ships between the Tacoma industrial area and Puget Sound.

Immediately after the collision, the freighter Syuko Maru was moored in the waterway, a 30-foot gash in her side. Officials said there was no danger to the ship.

Smith said the vessel was being towed toward Commencement Bay when it suddenly veered and struck the bridge. He said it appeared there was

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some trouble with the ship's steering mechanism.

Smith said highway engineers would meet tomorrow to more accurately assess the damage. But he said preliminary estimates indicated the bridge may take more than two months to repair, and that it may have to be reconstructed.

Highway department officials said the question of payment for the damage "will have to be thrashed out," between the state, the shipping company and insurance companies involved.

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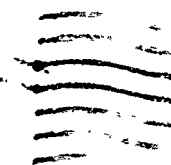
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/22/76

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/15/75.

On 12/30/75, [redacted] Grants Pass PD, advised that a search of their file disclosed the following record for [redacted] Oregon:

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On [redacted] was cited for violation of the basic rule, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10.

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On [redacted] was involved in [redacted] party was cited.

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On 12/30/75, [redacted] Josephine County SO, Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [redacted]

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On 12/30/75, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Grants Pass, advised that a search of their files did not disclose any record identifiable with [redacted]

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On 1/5/76, [redacted] advised that he is [redacted] and after viewing a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER, stated that same did not resemble [redacted]

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On 1/27/76, [redacted] was physically observed at his residence and he does not resemble the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Sex
Race
Nationality
Date of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Employment

Male
White
American
5'10"
145
Brown
Brown

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 3/23/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Kansas City, 1/29/76.

On 3/17/76, [REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED]

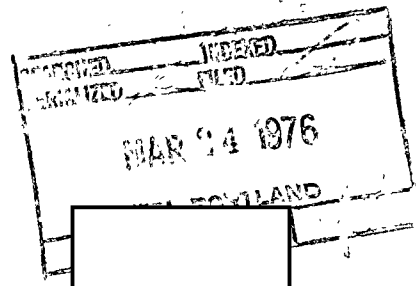
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[REDACTED] Oregon, was recontacted concerning this matter and advised she has not developed any further information concerning suspect [REDACTED] and does not know the current whereabouts of [REDACTED]. She advised that should she develop any information she will promptly contact the FBI.

[REDACTED]

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April 3, 1976

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/1/76, [redacted]
Oregon, advised he recalled an individual working as a
[redacted] Oregon, area during the late
[redacted] named [redacted] who very closely
resembled the composite of subject. [redacted] would be approximately
[redacted] years of age and is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 6'
Build	Slim
Other	High hairline
Service	[redacted]

[redacted] in Oregon subsequent to
[redacted] During the [redacted] he left
Oregon to obtain employment with [redacted] in
Seattle, Washinton.

[redacted] said [redacted] and he
could not recall for whom he may have worked, nor what city in
which he may have lived. He had thought that [redacted]
however, he had never been acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] said he had no information to how [redacted] could be further
identified other than through [redacted] in Seattle.

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PD 164-41

Portland indices are negative regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE. WASHINGTON. Attempt to identify
[REDACTED] and attempt to eliminate
him as subject.

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RECEIVED

4/6/76

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Portland, 2/27/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of three inserts setting forth investigation at [REDACTED] Oregon.

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In view of the fact individuals [REDACTED] note his description is not in accordance with the description D. B. COOPER and the fact [REDACTED] had two readily identifiable [REDACTED] is not believed to be identical to COOPER, and further investigation in this matter is not warranted.

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②- Portland

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE BUAIRTEL TO SEATTLE, ET AL, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1976.

SA WILL ATTEND SAN FRANCISCO

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CONFERENCE FROM PORTLAND.

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3/30/76

Salem, Oregon 97310

Mr. John O'Rourke

Federal Bureau of Investigation

1500 SW 1st

Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I CAN help you Solve the D.B. Cooper CASE.

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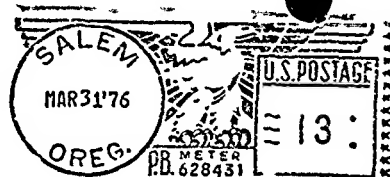
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MR. JOHN O'ROURKE
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1500 SW 1ST
PORTLAND, OREGON

DB Cooper-1210

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 4/12/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/5/76, a letter was received at Portland Office from [REDACTED] Salem, Oregon, which is [REDACTED] wrote: "Dear Sir: I can help you solve the D. B. Cooper case."

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Portland files disclose investigation, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] in which Seattle was origin. File showed [REDACTED] Seattle and was believed responsible [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] relates to investigation of [REDACTED] resulting from the [REDACTED] executing a search warrant. This file shows [REDACTED] was charged by the State of Oregon with [REDACTED] after an investigation into [REDACTED] was involved in an [REDACTED] was convicted at Multnomah County Circuit Court on [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and sentenced to [REDACTED]

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ATSALEM, OREGON. Will interview [REDACTED] concerning his alleged knowledge of the NORJAK matter.

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2-Portland

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